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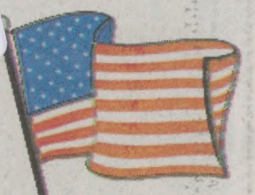
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## Farewell, Rick

► Wilmington Fire Chief Rick McClellan has announced that he will be stepping down as fire chief later this month. McClellan served the town for 35 years, four as chief after he succeeded longtime Fire Chief Ed Bradbury. With his departure he'll get to spend more time with his grandchildren — 10-month old Charlotte, three-year-old Owen and 10-year-old Colin — his daughter, Kiley, and his wife, Kathy. Due to his busy schedule, McClellan could not be reached for comment as of presstime on Wednesday afternoon. However, the Board of Selectmen reportedly have six qualified candidates from which to choose and could make a decision on his replacement sometime this month.

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## Daley's appeal for Deputy Chief test dismissed

By LIZZY HILL  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Civil Service Commission has dismissed Wilmington firefighter Walter Daley's appeal for his request to take the deputy chief exam. His appeal started on Sept. 28, and the town dismissed it on Oct. 31.

Daley's work towards deputy chief started in 2014, when he first went to the Middlesex Superior Court after being passed up for the fire lieutenant position. Instead of choosing Daley, who tied for a third place score in the lieutenant exam, Wilmington promoted Fred Ryan, who tied for sixth place. This is the promotion that is typi-

cally occupied before becoming the deputy chief. The Court ruled that he was wrongfully bypassed for the promotion and that he should be placed at the top of the list for all future promotions to lieutenant.

Despite this ruling, according to Town Manager Jeff Hull, there hasn't been an opportunity for Daley to meet the town's claimed requirement for him to become deputy chief.

"There haven't been any openings in the last year or two for him to be considered," Hull said. "At this point all of the lieutenant positions are full. There are no vacancies."

He does confirm that Wilmington currently has one lieutenant on medical leave, but at this time he

and Chief McClellan don't see the need to fill that position.

"We're able to fill those roles on an overtime basis," he continued.

Hull maintained that this is how the department has been operating for months now, and while Daley would be considered for any new openings, it doesn't mean that he would definitely receive the promotion to lieutenant.

Daley has since tried to take the test to become deputy fire chief.

"He was initially interested in being part of that process for the deputy's test," explained Hull. "He was advised [by the town] that he wasn't eligible, and he appealed that to the

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## Giving doesn't stop when the holidays end

By CHRISTINA HAINES  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The coat drives, giving trees and food drives of the holidays may have ended, but the need for donated goods during the long New England winter remains as urgent as ever. The extreme cold snap of the past few weeks is a reminder of the unique threat faced by the homeless and housing insecure. The generosity of Wilmington residents and businesses helps sustain numerous organizations that connect families in need with in-kind resources.

One of the newer ways in which this connection is taking place is through efforts like the Wilmington Donates Facebook Group. Created a year ago by page administrators Janet Marchillo, Paula Borges-Stalker, Katie Gillis-Ware, and Tanya Napoli, the group serves as a linkage between families in need and community members able to pitch in with specific items not always in stock by local nonprofits.

For Janet Marchillo, the need for this liaison role became apparent when she began volunteering with the First Baptist Church in Everett and needed to acquire a size 4XL coat for a man living in a shelter. She took to the Wilmington community Facebook group asking for a donation and was heartened by the generosity of a Wilmington

resident who purchased a new coat and delivered it to Marchillo's home.

Inspired by the serendipity of this connection, the all-volunteer administrators of the Wilmington Donates Facebook Group put out the call for other donations needed by local nonprofits, such as My Brother's Table in Lynn, The House of Hope in Lowell, The Place of Promise in Cambridge, the Lowell Transitional Living Center, and group homes in Wilmington.

Soon, they were also being contacted by individuals in Wilmington and beyond who were in need of assistance. The group has fulfilled specific requests, such as the need for a kitchen set or a birthday gift for a child, while also responding to ongoing needs of area nonprofits, such as nonperishable food, blankets and coats. The group has partnered with local organizations like We Are One Wilmington to collect socks, for example, and also liaises with the Wilmington Food Pantry, helping ensure that the shelves are stocked with a balanced variety of food items and that no food goes to waste.

While new efforts utilizing social media like Facebook are helping fulfill needs in the community in new ways, longstanding programs remain critical resources to families needing assistance in Wilmington.

Tom Broussard has been

volunteering at the Wilmington Food Pantry, which operates under the Wilmington Community Fund, for nearly 10 years. Stocked entirely by in-kind and cash donations from the community, the Wilmington Food Pantry helps ease the monthly grocery bill for about 70 family and individual clients in any given year.

Donations are sorted by expiration date by volunteers during the pantry's Saturday sorting hours and then distributed to clients at a once monthly pick-up or delivery. Donations from September to February help stock the shelves through the winter. The pantry sometimes needs to purchase food as stores get low in spring and summer, or to supplement the shelves with a variety of food items. The Food Pantry website maintains a list of commonly needed items, which includes staples for a balanced meal — canned fruit, condiments like mayonnaise to pair with canned tuna, or protein-rich prepared meals like beef stew.

The desire to help a neighbor and pay it forward is shared by both volunteers and clients served by these groups.

"People come back to volunteer or say thank you," said Broussard.

Likewise, Marchillo emphasized that many Wil-

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### Cafe ownership changes

## Still 'As Good as it Gets'

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Ownership of the As Good As It Gets café is changing hands,

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but customers have been assured that the restaurant so many have come to love will not give up its character in the shift.

Adberahim Hmina explained at the Dec. 11 meeting of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen that he approached longtime owner Robert DeAngelis last year. DeAngelis originally said no to selling the establishment, but ultimately had a change of heart.

"I've been dining at the restaurant for the past three

years, my family and I, we love it," explained Hmina.

Selectman Ed Loud asked a question that was likely weighing on many minds.

"Is anything going to change? It's a great place to have breakfast."

Selectman Michael McCoy echoed this sentiment.

"I've got advice for you. Do not change a thing. If you've got a well-greased machine, don't change a thing."

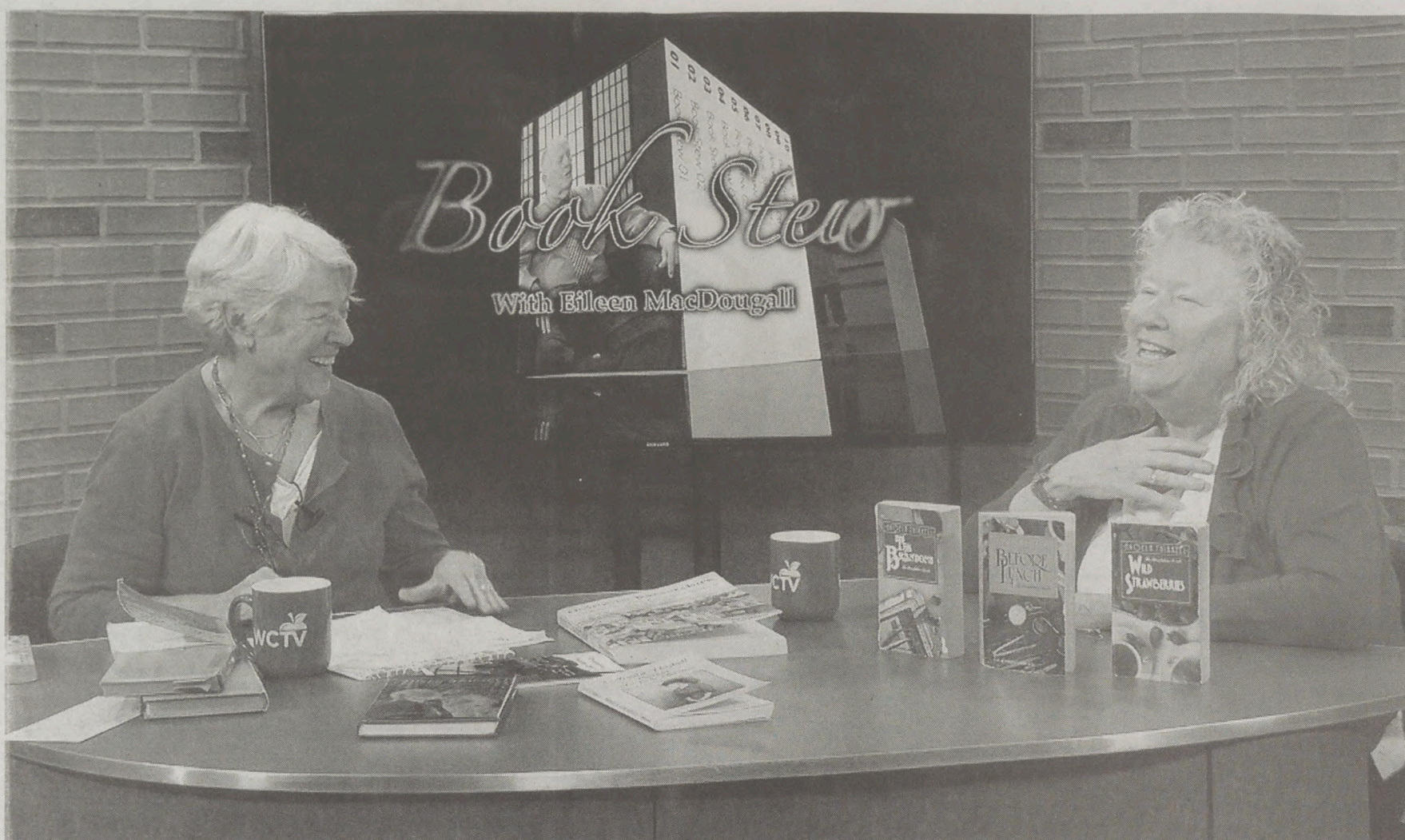
Hmina assured the board

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◀ The "Three A Author" on Book Stew — "Alcohol, abuse, and adultery": British writer Angela Thirkell wrote 30 novels set in the fictional Barsetshire, County originated by author Anthony Trollope, but she herself bore the brunt of two horrible marriages. In the January episode of Book Stew, meet Elizabeth Phillips, a devotee of the Angela Thirkell Society, as she joins Eileen MacDougall, fellow Thirkell admirer and host of Book Stew on WCTV. Please check out this new Book Stew episode on WCTV on Tuesdays at 1 p.m., Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at noon. To watch online, use this link for the latest episode <http://wctv.org/book-stew/>. Instructions are also available at that link for finding and viewing any of the prior 51 Book Stew programs.

## WCTV news and notes

By **SHAUN NEVILLE**  
WCTV Executive Director

Remember: we're not just video.

This week on our Facebook page, we're featuring some of our favorite images taken across town over the past month. Dan Furbush, Jamie Boudreau and Steve McGinley are all great about sharing pictures with various

social media groups. We've gone ahead and put a bunch of them together in one place. (You don't need to have a Facebook account to access WCTV's Facebook page. It's open to anyone.) The images will also air on our channels in between regular programming.

Want to contribute to our next community album? Just let us know! Send us an email, tag us on Twitter or send us a message through Facebook. You don't have to be a pro to take some good shots. Oh, and if you want to step it up a notch, we've got a nice Nikon available at the

station that WCTV members can check out and snap some photos around town (for a community event, sporting event or just scenic shots).

While we're talking non-video, it's also a good time to remind you that we have a podcast studio at the station. It's a great way to create content if you (or your guest) are a little camera shy.

So remember, while video remains our bread and butter, WCTV is also home to other types of media. And just like always, you're welcome to contribute and share with the community!

New Programs:

These air on one of WCTV's 3 television stations (Public: Comcast 9/Verizon 37 - Government: Comcast 22/Verizon 38 - Education: Comcast 99/Verizon 39). You can also watch them at [WCTV.org](http://WCTV.org).

• **WHS Player Interviews** (WCTV Education): Hear from team captains on how the winter sports season is looking for the Wildcats!

• **WHS Girls Basketball vs. Notre Dame** (WCTV Education): The Wildcats got a big win at home to close out 2017.

• **Where's Wilmington** (WCTV Public): CLASS inc.

comes on to the program to talk about what their day program does to help individuals find employment.

• **Book Stew** (WCTV Public): Eileen and guest Elizabeth Phillips share their love of British Author Angela Thirkell.

• **Inside the Chamber** (WCTV Public): Learn all about the Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center

• **Planning Board** (WCTV Government): Tuesday night's discussion centered on the proposed detox center along Middlesex Avenue in North Wilmington.

• **Golden Apple Awards** (WCTV Public): You can catch highlights from our end-of-year awards night through our on-demand

player and on our Facebook page!

**Upcoming Live:**  
• Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. - Board of Selectmen (WCTV Government)

• Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. - School Committee (WCTV Education)

• Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. - Board of Appeals (WCTV Government)

Check out [WCTV.org](http://WCTV.org) for more information on when programs will be televised and how you can get involved at your community television station. Membership is free and there's no time commitment.

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**IRS CAN HELP TAXPAYERS GET FORM W-2**

Most taxpayers get their W-2 Forms by the end of January. Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, shows the income and taxes withheld from an employee's pay for the year. Taxpayers need it to file an accurate tax return. Taxpayers who haven't received the form by mid-February should take the following steps:

- **Contact Your Employer:** Ask your employer (or former employer) for a copy of your W-2. Be sure the employer has the correct address.
- **Call the IRS:** If you are unable to get a copy from your employer, you may call the IRS after Feb. 27. The IRS will send a letter to the employer on your behalf. You will need the following when you call:
  - Your name, address, Social Security number and phone number;
  - Your employer's name, address and phone number;
  - The dates you worked for the employer; and
  - An estimate of your wages and federal income tax withheld in 2017. Use a final pay stub for these amounts.
- **File on Time:** You should file your tax return by April 16, 2018. If you still haven't received your W-2, you should use Form 4852, Substitute for Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement. You should estimate your wages and taxes withheld as best as possible. To request more time to file, use Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File. You may also e-file a request for more time. Do it for free using IRS Free File. However, remember, an extension of time to file your return is not an extension of time to pay the taxes you owe.

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## 613 Main Street sold for \$24 million

► 613 Main St. was recently sold by XPEDX, LLC to BIV 613 Main LLC for \$24.7M. The building was formerly home to Sweetheart Plastics, Inc. The company bought the property for \$1 back in 1985. It was then sold to QuarterHorse Funding, Inc. for \$6M, then sold to QuarterHorse Limit PTRN for \$10M. Eventually, it would up with XPEDX, LLC for \$12.6M. It was built in 1983 as an industrial warehouse with one-story and takes up 429,836 sq. ft.



## More food, clothes still needed for Puerto Rico

WILMINGTON — Next Saturday, Jan. 13, the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington will conduct another collection of food, water, clothes and other essentials for the people of Puerto Rico. In greatest need is food: rice and beans plus food that can be eaten right out of the can.

The site will be, again, at 386 Main St., West Real Estate, Wilmington, next to Bank of America from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The second in an ongoing effort, the club hopes to surpass the success of Nov. 11, when they collected over three tons of supplies. Materials will be turned over to the Seventh Day Adventist Church, which maintains a Disaster Relief Recovery Program. They have people on the ground to distribute the materials to the people in need — and their own truck

drivers!

Also needed: Clothes, all sizes, types, gender, age. (used is OK, but would you wear them?)

Pots and Pans  
Cooking tools, flashlights, batteries, winning Megabucks tickets, cleaning supplies, bedding, toys (yes, Christmas was bleak), letters of hope and encouragement, shoes, sandals, flip-flops, the list is only limited to your imagination.

San Juan is getting restored, but the countryside is still in a horrible condition, homes destroyed, roads gone, electricity still not restored. No work. No pay. Nothing to buy. Many more months to go.

Questions: call Wilmington Kiwanis Club President Stu Neilson 978-430-1652

## St. Patrick's trip to Indian Head Resort

WILMINGTON — The Wilmington Recreation Dept. is again returning to the Indian Head Resort for the popular St. Patrick's Day Celebration!

This overnight trip to Lincoln, NH will take place March 10 - 11, 2018 and includes round trip motor coach transportation, Saturday night's hotel stay, three meals, a visit to the Wright Museum of WWII History, evening entertainment provided by the one and only Mark Shelton, and more!

To register, visit <https://www.wilmingtonma.gov/recreation>, call 978-658-4270 or stop by Town Hall Room 8. They are open Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



# OBITUARIES

## Robert E. 'Bob' Jennings Sr. Served in US Army and Army Reserves

Robert E. "Bob" Jennings, Sr., age 80, of Wilmington, died peacefully on Jan. 1, 2018, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA.

Robert was born on Jan. 8, 1937, in Cambridge, MA; he was the dear son of the late Martin and Margaret (McNamara) Jennings. Bob was raised and educated in Boston and was a graduate of Cathedral High School.

Following high school, Bob, went on to continue his education at Bentley School for Accounting and Finance, which is now Bentley University in Waltham, where he graduated with a degree in Accounting.

In 1959, Bob, enlisted in the U. S. Army; following active duty, he served in the Army Reserves for several years.

Bob married "his sweetheart" Florence Phipps in September of 1959; the family moved to Wilmington in 1963 where they raised their four children. Bob was a very devoted and loving husband father and a wonderful "Bapa" of his grandchildren Aurora, Robert, and Ryan.

Prior to retiring, Bob, worked for many years at the Gorton's of Gloucester; Bob had a great work ethic and a wonderful personality to deal with his clients as well as his co-workers. At the time of his retirement, Bob, worked as Office Services Manager.

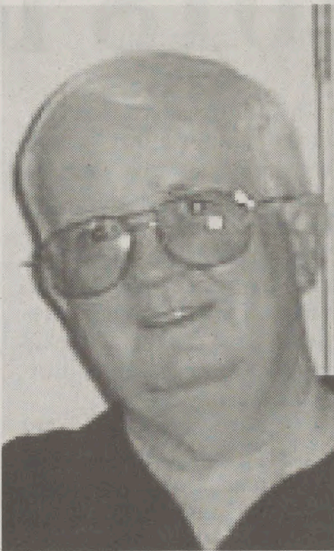
Bob also spent a great deal of time involved in his community; he was a member of the Wilmington Jay Cee's

Club, he served on the Wilmington Board of Appeals, and was active in the Wilmington Spotlighters Theatre Group where he once had the lead role in the play "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty." He also volunteered for many years for the Boston Walk for Hunger.

Bob had a passion for helping others, he was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous for more than 29 years and he along with a few friends started a local AA group. Bob was a big presence with an endearing personality; he spent countless hours sponsoring and counseling others in need. Bob had a great deal of patience and understanding which was instrumental in calming others and helping them through some of the toughest times in their lives.

Bob will be fondly remembered as a "great guy" who was always willing to help anyone. He was kind, caring, and giving. A devoted family man; Bob, loved the time he spent at family gatherings, holidays, and special occasions and he was also adored by his many loving nieces and nephews. Bob had a huge heart and he will forever be loved and missed by all.

Bob was the beloved husband of Florence V. (Phipps) Jennings, devoted father of Mary K. Jennings of South Hadley, MA, Robert E. Jennings, Jr. & his wife Patricia of Andover, MA, Julie M. McKenna & her husband Shawn of Bradford, MA, and Susan E. Jennings of Milford, MA.



Loving "Bapa" of Aurora G. Corey and her husband Tsubasa, Robert E. Jennings III, and Ryan T. Jennings, dear brother of Elizabeth Murphy of Winter Park, FL, Margaret Quigley of Weymouth, MA, the late William Jennings and Mary Jane Jennings. Bob is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral Service at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, MA, on Saturday, Jan. 6 at 11 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington, MA. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Friday, Jan. 5 from 6 - 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in Bob's memory may be made to Shriner's Hospitals for Children — Boston, Attn: Development Office, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

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▲ Lt. George Cushing was "front and center" with the Wilmington Fire Dept. in the Wakefield July 4 parade in the early 1950s. To his right is Bill Nee, Charlie Ellis and Lt. Harold Cail. (Courtesy photo)

## History: George, the 'other Mr. Cushing'

By LARZ F. NEILSON

With temperatures so cold for so long, some people have been asking if the ice on Silver Lake would be safe for skating.

A half a century ago, that question would always be decided by the Cushing brothers, Larry and George, who would cut about four holes in the ice at various locations on the lake. They were the unofficial but very dependable marshalls of ice safety.

Larry is still well-known more than 30 years after his passing. As recreation and athletic director, he would be in the schools often, and many people have pleasant memories of Mr. Cushing.

Lt. George Cushing was often in the schools, as well, speaking on fire safety. He was one of the first

fire lieutenants in Wilmington, appointed in 1952. He had been first appointed as a call fireman in 1943 by Chief Edwin Day. He would work a 96-hour shift, with 24 hours off, for \$30 a week. He was also appointed the Deputy Forest Fire Warden, and was the patrol officer for the Town Park.

George had a great presence in town, often working with his brother. When Little League started about 1952, George was there, and he became president in November 1955.

George was very big in the Lions Club and the annual Lions Club dance at the Andover Country Club was always a big event for both Cushing families. Jack Cushing recalled that there were probably more Cushings there than any

other family. George would always have tickets to sell.

Civil Defense was a prominent agency in town for many years, with a strong emphasis on preparedness. Before the Fire Department had a rescue truck, there was a Civil Defense truck at the station, packed with emergency gear. Tom Lafionatis was its first director, followed by Rene LaRivee. George Cushing graduated from the Mass. Civil Defense Training Center in 1958 and then served as Civil Defense director from 1965 to 1970.

In 1964, he was chosen to head the Bureau of Fire Prevention in the WFD.

He retired in November 1971 and moved to Florida. Years of firefighting resulted in his having emphysema.

## Gregory T. 'Greg' Lyman Served four years in United States Navy

Gregory T. "Greg" Lyman, age 60, a life-long resident of Wilmington, passed away unexpectedly at home on Dec. 30, 2017.

Greg was born on Aug. 28, 1957, in Boston, MA; he was the cherished son of Paul and Ruth Lyman. Greg was raised and educated in Wilmington Public Schools and graduated from Wilmington High School with the Class of 1976. As a young man, Greg was active in Wilmington youth and high school sports and a communicant of St. Thomas of Villanova Church where he served as an altar boy.

Following high school, Greg enlisted in the United States Navy on Nov. 30, 1976. Greg proudly served aboard the USS Hunley as a Hull Technician and after four years of active duty he was Honorably Discharged on Dec. 5 of 1980. Greg went on to serve in the United States Navy Reserves for two more years.

Greg will be fondly remembered as a hard worker who would do anything for anyone. He was kind, loyal, and very funny; he always enjoyed a good laugh with his

family and friends. Greg was an avid Boston sports fan who watched and attended countless games throughout the years.

Most of all Greg loved his family with all his heart; they were everything to him. Greg looked forward to family gatherings, spending time with his children, parents, siblings, and his many nieces and nephews. Greg will forever be in their hearts; he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Greg was the devoted father of Larissa J. Lyman & her companion Kevin Pelletier of Reading and John W. Lyman & his fiancée Maureen Devlin and her son, Sean Alan of Brighton, husband of Laura J. Lyman of Reading, cherished son of Paul S. and Ruth M. (Dole) Lyman of Wilmington, dear brother of Paul S. Lyman, Jr. & his partner Dorothy Tracy of Salem, MA, Dawn M. Ballou, Christopher D. Lyman & his wife Patricia all of Wilmington, Jeffrey J. Lyman & his wife Elaine of Tewksbury, Matthew J. Lyman & his partner Jei Zhang of Washington, DC and Joseph A. Lyman & his partner Marcello Peppi of Medford.

Greg is also survived by



many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews & cousins.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral Service at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Friday, Jan. 5 at 11 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow in the Veterans Section of Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, Jan. 4 from 4 - 8 p.m.

Memorial donations in Greg's name may be made to Local Heroes, P.O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887.

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## Online dog licensing now available

TEWKSBURY — In continuing efforts to modernize and improve efficiency within the Town Clerk's Office, Town of Tewksbury residents can now go online to apply and submit payment for their 2018 Dog License.

The town is only able to

process dog licenses if it has a current rabies certificate and evidence of spay/neuter (if applicable) on file for your dog. If in doubt, contact 978-640-4355 or email [townclerk@tewbury-ma.gov](mailto:townclerk@tewbury-ma.gov)

Once received, Town Clerk Staff will print and

mail the license and tag. Dog license renewals are due by March 15, after which late fees will be assessed. Dogs that are new to town may be licensed at any time throughout the year without incurring a late fee.

## Pay real estate bills online

TEWKSBURY — Want to pay the next two real estate bills? Real estate payments can be made online through Dec.

31, 2017. The February and May bills are not available online. Please overpay your last bill from Nov. 1, 2017 and the

credit will get transferred to the correct bills once they are available online.

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## Margaret H. 'Peg' (Gillis) O'Donnell Services on Tuesday, Jan. 2

Margaret H. "Peg" (Gillis) O'Donnell, age 101, of Dover, NH, died peacefully on Dec. 27, 2017.

Peg was the beloved mother of Ruth Hooten & her late husband Douglas of Exeter, NH and Paul O'Donnell & his wife Dottie of Wilmington, MA. Loving "Nana O" of Kellie O'Donnell and Jimmy O'Donnell & his wife Diane, great-grandmother of Finn O'Donnell.

Cherished daughter of the late Ronald and Elizabeth (Frazier) Gillis. Peg is the last of 15 siblings and is sur-

vived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, MA, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, for Visitation from 3 - 7 p.m. immediately followed by a service at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in Margaret's memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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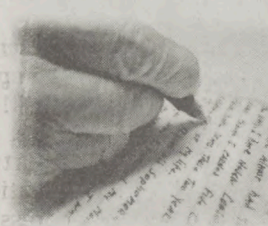


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## Letters to the editor

### Thanks for supporting the elders of the town

Dear editor,  
On behalf of the elders of Wilmington, we would like to thank the many residents of the community who once again shared their generous holiday spirit with the elders of the town. Each year we are able to deliver over 200 gifts because of the outpouring of support so many.

We would like to especially acknowledge the members of the Methodist Church, Boy Scout Troop #56 and the Wilmington High School boys varsity hockey team,

who went above and beyond to bring the true meaning of this holiday to so many.

We wish that you could see the look of surprise and appreciation on the many faces, as these gifts are delivered. Again, we thank you for your continued support and wish you all a happy and healthy 2018.

The Staff and Commission of the Wilmington Department of Elderly Services

### Expand early voting to all statewide elections

Dear editor,  
The League of Women Voters of Massachusetts has urged the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the legislature to expand early voting to all statewide elections, including primaries.

In comments submitted in response to the Secretary's request for input on potential dates for the September 2018 state primary election, the League noted that the conflicts between potential primary dates and the Jewish holidays could be resolved by offering early voting.

"This situation is a perfect example of why the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Legislature should expand early voting for at least all statewide elections, including primaries. The availability of early voting would allow the Commonwealth to continue with this primary as is routine on Sept. 18 while allowing ample opportunity for those observing the Jewish holidays to vote in advance," Mary Ann Ashton, president

of the state League, said in the letter.

The League asked the Secretary to set the date as late as possible to allow voters to become familiar with the candidates after the summer vacation period. The League also urged the Secretary to devote adequate resources to publicizing the election date, particularly if it is on a Thursday, and the availability of absentee ballots well in advance of the election.

The League said it was "disappointed" that the public comment period on the primary date was announced on Dec. 22 and ran until Jan. 2, the two-week holiday period when many who might wish to comment might be unaware of the opportunity to comment or unable to do so. The League asked that the public comment period be extended to permit additional input.

Meryl Kessler,  
Executive Director,  
League of Women Voters  
of Massachusetts  
mkessler@lwvma.org

### Environmental leadership scholarships for seniors

The Henry David Thoreau Foundation awards collegiate scholarships of up to \$20K to eight to 10 students graduating from public or private high schools in Massachusetts. As Thoreau Scholars, these select high school seniors may enroll in any college and university in the world while they major or minor in an environmentally-related field.

Thoreau Scholars have studied a wide variety of environmentally-related areas, including biology, epidemiology, oceanography, international affairs and environmental law. Scholar alumni have formed companies and organizations including the animation company, Oxbow, with clients including WildAmerica and the Center for Food Safety, satellite imagery startup CrowdAI, and the nonprofit energy organization

Equitable Origin.

The Thoreau Foundation further assists its scholarship winners by identifying environmentally-related internships, offering internship stipends, and providing networking opportunities. A sign of success of the Thoreau Foundation's mission to foster environmental leadership is the support past scholarship winners provide to present scholarship winners.

To learn more about the Henry David Thoreau Foundation and the Thoreau Scholarship, please visit [www.thoreauscholar.org](http://www.thoreauscholar.org). Information about the scholarships and how to apply will be mailed to guidance counselors and science teachers at all Massachusetts high schools. An online application will be available in October. Students have until Feb. 1 to apply.

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## Looking ahead to 2018 for TMHS

By MATT FRONDUTO

While 2017 presented each individual person with perfectly unique, and hopefully in some way valuable experience, it should always be a universal goal to continue to learn and self improve throughout the following year. And though that notion may initially seem intimidating, just remember that self improvement can take a variety of forms, many of which can be fulfilled at Tewksbury High.

As a student, the most effective way to capitalize on 2018's commencement is to treat the halfway point like a turning point, and make sure to embrace the change that comes with it. As an example, nearly all of the students in the school will officially change their elective classes. Essentially, this means that half year courses will turn over, and if a student is taking an elective, then he/she will be greeted with a collection of fresh faces and brand new material to study.

The changing of elective classes provides a perfect excuse for students to recuperate and attack the second half of the year with an entirely new and fresh perspective. In other words, even if the first half of the year did not go quite the way you had hoped or anticipated, do not use that as an excuse to let the second half go the same way, but instead try to refuel and burst into the new year with double the effort that you showed this past September.

And while it may seem as if putting forth extra effort should go without saying, it

is also imperative that students apply effort where they may not have done so before. Math classes, for example, tend to lose the focus of many high schoolers midway through the year, as innumerable equations are cluttering their brains and leaving little room for any more.

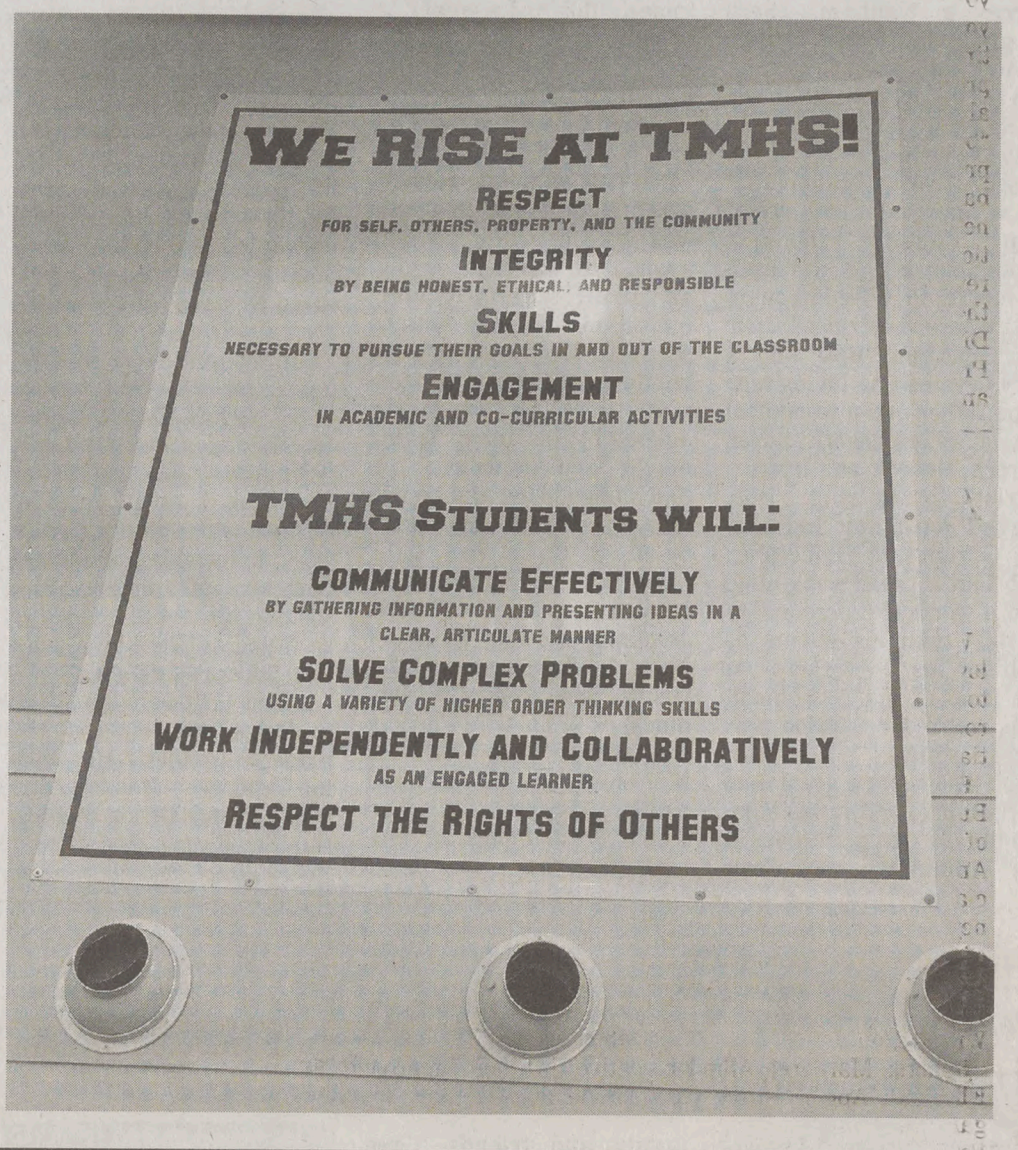
Therefore, if any students feel themselves slipping in a particular area, they must not only keep their foot on the gas pedal, but apply a

greater force to that same pedal, and no matter what, do not let the foot slip.

That said, recognizing the importance of maintaining peace of mind is necessary, so if in 2018 you or a friend is struggling to keep up with their schoolwork, and it is taking a toll on someone's mental health, do not be afraid to seek out help. Whether it be from a parent, guidance counselor, or even a teacher, try to ask for assistance in the areas

where you feel it is required. There is no shame in doing so.

Though these resolutions may seem cliché or even futile, when all is said and done, the smaller elements of our lives always seem to be the ones that hold the greatest impacts. So, for as long as you can, try to keep the aforementioned pieces of advice in the back of your head, because as infinitesimal as they seem, every action has a reaction.



## New Year's Day starts off with sub-zero cold

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Town Crier land started off in the deep freeze as we head towards a record of the longest number of consecutive freezing days for our area, according to the weather experts, who seem to also be predicting some snow Thursday with a "reinforcement" of the cold coming into our area after the storm.

So, not to blame them but the weather predictions make no mention of when these freezing days will end or in the immediate future how much snow if any we will receive in a few days but life goes on. Weather science as all science is limited to known facts and not guess work.

One of the most significant problems for many residents in the area is that home walk and driveways were not totally cleared after the last snowfall when a blast of cold air covered the picturesque snow left on local home and commercial areas to become a blanket of ice, making walking dangerous for many. Walking on snow is one thing but on ice, dangerous. Local DPW crews have been attempting to make sure as much snow as possible is off the roads and sidewalks but this is not easy.

#### Four day week classes

First, many school districts as we know are looking at the change of "the start time" for high schools especially in the Middlesex League area and other parts of the state and are at various levels of attainment, including Melrose having the process in place to several other districts having

discussion meetings on the issue plus a couple already to go to a vote as stated in this column weeks ago and more recently in a very comprehensive piece in the Middlesex East edition.

While all of this discussion has not been simple to work through the process, a new twist is being tried in the state of Oklahoma where schools have adopted a four day week, adding an hour onto every day with the four days of school being Tuesday-Friday with Saturday, Sunday and Monday as days of no school. While I have seen no real research on this issue and in fact little discussion, the reason this was put into effect, as you might guess, was for financial reasons.

With decreasing federal and state financial assistance and local communities stretched to the breaking point on finances, this concept was raised as a way to decrease school use expenditures, provide funding for staff increases and maintaining skilled teachers long term, as well as to increase professional development time for staff and intensify student instruction over the four days.

A spokesperson from one of the districts has commented the test scores are showing some initial positive score increases but in my mind this will take some time to evaluate properly. The big question I have is that we often talk about the loss in student knowledge over a summer because of the length of time from June to September with the need to repeat so much in September. I question the same retention issue for lessons taught Friday into the following Tuesday, especially for some students.

I have often said that educational innovation often moves from west to east and changing the times of classes took awhile to gain momen-

tum but we are in the process now so who knows the future of the four day week?

The real point that a close friend of mine in the banking community always says "follow the money" which really kicks into the "four day" picture as predictions for federal funds to education and local districts projected to be reduced or even terminated by many Washington observers, a reduction of available state revenues to fund current mandated education programs decreasing or staying level at best and finally, a drop in local school budget allocations, as local property tax revenue is used to keep up with city and town new and maintenance projects.

Selecting a  
new commissioner

Work is progressing on the selection of a new Commissioner of Education for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education with the entire Board of Education reviewing a relatively small number of applicants at this point. A meeting has already been held to paper screen the candidates but no other actions taken. Serving on the Screening Committee are Education Secretary James Peyser and Board Members Chairman Paul Sagan, James Morton, Katherine Craven and Margaret McKenna.

JUST A NOTE: Again, Happy New Year and thank you for honoring me with the time you took to read this column and always feel free to e-mail me at [andrews@masssupt.org](mailto:andrews@masssupt.org)

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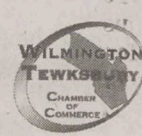
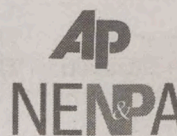
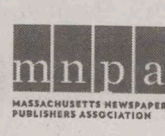
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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Declutter for good health on Thursday, Jan. 11

#### Upcoming Events

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at [www.wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.wilmingtonlibrary.org) or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked \*RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding many of the following programs.

#### Networking and Volunteering \*RR

Monday, January 8, 10 am  
There is a way to improve your job prospects and keep your skills sharp at the same time — volunteering. Non-profits need your professional skills to help them run the "business" side of their enterprise. In turn, you can give back to the community, meet new people, and build relationships while keeping current. Presenter Jack Wang is the former Program Site Director for Jericho Road Project of Greater Lowell and a financial planner.

#### Tranquil Tuesdays \*RR

Tuesday, January 9, 9:15 am  
Always wanted to start a meditation practice but don't know how to start? Technology Librarian Brad McKenna, a meditator for over 15 years, will lead you through silent and guided meditations, share his personal experiences, and tips for success. Sessions will be 30 minutes. Join us for one, some, or all!

#### Mandalas for Well-being \*RR

Tuesday, January 9, 7 pm  
This Mandala workshop will provide the opportunity to explore the notions of mindfulness and art making as daily practices that can foster a sense of well-being. Guided by the universal symbol of the Mandala, we will experiment with diverse art materials and techniques with the aim to identify which creative modality resonates best with you! Led by trained art therapist Liza Fernanda Lopez.

#### Declutter for Good Health \*RR

Thursday, January 11, 7 pm  
"I know it's here somewhere!" How many times have you heard yourself utter these words when looking for your keys, wallet, phone, etc.? In this one-hour workshop, professional organizer Nancy Patsios will share tips on decluttering your home or office to enhance good health. Nancy Patsios is the owner of everyday ORGANIZING which was established in 2012.

#### Kids & Teen Events

##### Baby Laptime \*RR

Monday, January 8, 9:30 am  
Join us for a morning of songs, tickles, bounces, and rhymes perfect for little pre-walking babies and their caregivers. Infants-15 months

##### Exploration Station: Sound \*RR

Monday, January 8, 10:30 am  
Explore science through hands on activities. Ages 3-5

##### Maker Monday: 3Doodlers \*RR

Monday, January 8, 3:45 pm  
Learn to draw with 3D printing pens. Grades 4-8

##### The Cure for the Common Show \*RR

Monday, January 8, 6:30 pm  
Join Bryson Lang for a

family-friendly show that mixes comedy, audience participation, ball spinning, flying sombreros, ball bouncing, fire juggling, huge spinning and bouncing rings, giant beach balls, improv, glow-in-the-dark objects and always a few surprises! Ages 3+

##### Art Adventures: Picasso Self Portraits \*RR

Tuesday, January 9, 3:45 pm  
Create your own masterpiece in the style of three celebrated artists and illustrators. We'll explore different forms of media and techniques to make one of a kind artwork for you to take home. Grades 1-5

##### Star Mag

Wednesday, January 10, 3:45 pm  
Drop in to help create this magazine written by, for, and about kids and published by the library. Bring

in finished, original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, and jokes or create it while you are here. Grades 3-6

##### MAKE A SCENE!: An Actor's Workshop \*RR

Thursdays, January 11, 18, 25, 3:45 pm  
Nobody hands you a script for life — you have to improvise your way through it! In this 3-part acting series, we will explore the fine art of improvisation, imagination, comedy and self-expression with adventurous acting challenges. Grades 6-12.

##### Drop-In Storytime

Friday, January 12, 10:00 am  
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

## Abundant Life Christian School honor roll

WILMINGTON — The following students were named to the first-trimester honor roll at Abundant Life Christian School.

**High Honors:** Collin Root of Burlington. Rowan Dunbar of North Reading. Charis Anderson and Gabriel Garcia of Methuen. Keira Gaffney and Anthony Kierstead of Tewksbury. Caleb Smith of Westford. Jaida Croak, Tanya Mollo and Grace Smith of Wilmington.

**Honors:** Margaret Allinder, Elizabeth Appgar, Harry Appgar, Jacob Metivier, Abigail Verrengia and Rebecca Verrengia of Billerica. Kevin Machado and Raaga Vakamalla of Burlington. Michal Guze and Tahlia Guze of Lexington. Fope Ayo and Elise Anderson of Methuen. Blake Dudley of North Reading. Isabella Arifi, Kaylee Gaffney, Olivia Kierstead, Erin Morgan, Savannah Njonjo, Mercy Schmidt and Eliam Toto of Tewksbury. Mackenzie Cronin, Jack

Jamieson, Ella O'Connell, Benjamin Pimental and Carmella Thompson of Wilmington. Camille Govostes and Amayo Okeny of Woburn.

Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center is a private, Christian school located in the Abundant Life Christian Center of Wilmington. It desires to produce students who are uniquely prepared to discover the world around them, to be inquisitive about its many facets, are creative in their approach to problems, and seek to grow individually all in the framework of Christian faith.

It offers a curriculum that is academically sound, intellectually challenging and theologically consistent with faith in Jesus Christ. Abundant Life enrolls infants through 8th graders and continuing in Growing Kids God's Way. For more information please contact the school at 978-657-8710 or go to [www.ablifeschool.com](http://www.ablifeschool.com).

## Latest seasonally unadjusted unemployment and job estimates

BOSTON — Local unemployment rates decreased in four labor market areas, increased in nine areas and remained the same in 11 labor market areas in the state during the month of November, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development reported.

Compared to November 2016, the rates were up in 24 labor market areas.

Eight of the 15 areas for which job estimates are published recorded seasonal job gains in November. The gains occurred in the Springfield, Boston-Cambridge-Newton, Worcester, Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, New Bedford, Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, and Framingham areas.

From November 2016 to November 2017, all 15 areas added jobs, with the largest percentage gains in the Barnstable, New Bedford, Boston-Cambridge-Newton, Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury, Springfield, and Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead areas.

In order to compare the statewide rate to local unemployment rates, the Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates the statewide-unadjusted unemployment rate for November was 3.3 percent.

Last week, the Executive

Office of Labor and Workforce Development reported the statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent in the month of November.

The statewide seasonally adjusted jobs estimate showed a 6,700 job gain in November, and an over-the-year gain of 65,200 jobs.

The unadjusted unemployment rates and job estimates for the labor market areas reflect seasonal fluctuations and therefore may show different levels and trends than the statewide seasonally adjusted estimates.

The estimates for labor force, unemployment rates and jobs for Massachusetts are based on different statistical methodology specified by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NOTES: The preliminary December 2017 and the revised November 2017 unemployment rates, labor force data and jobs estimates for Massachusetts will be released on Thursday Jan. 18, 2018; local unemployment statistics will be released on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018. Detailed labor market information is available at [www.mass.gov/lmi](http://www.mass.gov/lmi). See the 2017 Media Advisory annual schedule for complete listing of release dates.

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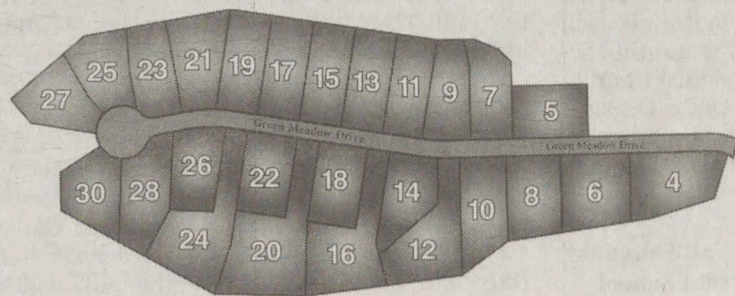
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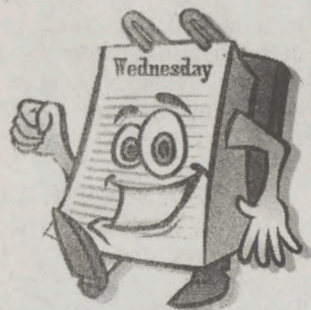
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Wilmington Calendar:

## Annual Comedy Night on Friday, Feb. 2

### Kiwanis Puerto Rico Collection

Saturday, January 13 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

West Real Estate, 386 Main Street (next to Bank of America)

The Kiwanis Club of Wilmington will continue their drive to help the people of Puerto Rico. In greatest need is food: rice, beans, and food that can be eaten out of the can. Water and clothing are still in demand. Clothes of all sizes, types, genders, and ages are needed. Used clothing is acceptable as long as it is in wearable condition. Also needed are pots, pans, cooking tools, flashlights, batteries, winning Megabucks tickets, cleaning supplies, bedding, toys, letters of hope and encouragement, shoes, sandals, flip-flops, and more. Some areas of Puerto Rico are getting restored, but electricity still has not been restored to the countryside. Materials will be turned over to the Seventh Day Adventist Church, which maintains a Disaster Relief Recovery Program. For more information, call 978-430-1652.

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### and Learning Center

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 (snow date Tuesday, January 30, 2018)

Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center is hosting a community Open House on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 (snow date Tuesday, January 30, 2018) from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. All families in Wilmington and surrounding communities are invited to come see the high quality education and experiences being provided to students at Abundant Life, visit the classrooms, and meet the exceptional teachers and staff. Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center is centrally located at 173 Church Street, across the Wilmington Town Common. Abundant Life looks forward to seeing you at Open House, and sharing how Abundant Life is "Growing Kids God's Way!" For more information, call 978-657-8710 or visit [ablifeschool.com](http://ablifeschool.com).

### Annual Comedy Night

Friday, February 2, 2018

Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks, 777 South Street in Tewksbury

The Wilmington Sons of Italy and Wilmington Band

Parents announce their Annual Comedy Night, featuring Headliner Orlando Baxter, Juston McKinney and Chris D. Doors open at 8 p.m. and show starts at 9 p.m. The donation is \$20. Bring your own goodies for the table. Raffles and Silent Auction proceeds are to benefit the scholarship funds of both organizations. Tickets have sold out.

### Safety seat installation

Every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street

The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

### Knights of Columbus Cribbage

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Wilmington Knights of Columbus

The Wilmington Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting weekly cribbage matches. Games will be held on Monday nights throughout the fall, winter and spring

starting on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. The games are held in the member's lounge located in the lower level of the building and access is through the rear door. Admission is \$5 with most of that being returned to the first and second place finishers each week. This is an adult activity open to the readership of this newspaper as well as brother knights. The games are friendly head to head competitions and all skill levels are welcome. Adult beverages are available and the club has wide screen TVs to keep track of your favorite teams. For more information, please call Bob at 978-851-4985.

### Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge

Fourth of July Building  
Children ages 10-18 are eligible to join the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge, a local charitable organization. Applicants do not need to be Italian. Members of the lodge participate in numerous fundraisers and other events. The Junior Lodge has frequent community service events and several leadership positions available each year. Dues are \$10 per person for the year.

### Troop 49 Meeting

Jan 9, 2018 from 7 pm - 8:30 pm, Church of St. William

Troop 49 meets weekly from 7-8:30 on Tuesday nights in St. Williams Parish Center, 1351 Main Street. Stop by for information.

### Open House at Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center

Jan 23, 2018 from 6 pm - 8 pm, Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center.

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### Tap class

Thursdays from 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

A fun, beginner level tap class that works on rhythm and basic tap steps put to upbeat music from the 50's through today's music!

## Puzzle Corner

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15 Rum drink

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19 Tummy

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26 Wild, as oars

27 Truck floor

28 Read intently

30 Shale extract

31 Granada gold

32 Delete

33 Stage awards

35 Car grille cover

37 Freight unit

38 Implies

39 Cartoon mice

— and Meek

40 Slugger

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42 Sixth sense

43 Buddy

44 Silence

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- 13 This or that
- 19 Excuses
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- 22 Sun-dried
- 23 Bricks
- 24 Public speaker
- 25 Explorer
- 26 Hogwash!
- 27 Mr. Dithers, for one
- 28 Summil
- 29 Bumper mishap
- 34 Knickknack stand
- 36 Abolish
- 42 Pyramid site
- 43 Palette adjunct
- 45 Gen. —
- 47 Halftrack
- 48 Bottom line
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- 54 For shame!

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# Blizzard potential looms for eastern New England

By RAYMOND SPINAZOLA

Weather Correspondent

When we released the 2017-2018 edition of the Eastern Mass. Weather winter outlook in mid-November, we identified two favored time periods during which the area would be at a heightened risk of having to contend with a major winter storm.

"We feel as though the most likely period for a major east coast snow storm will be from Dec. 24 - Jan. 8, and another from March 1-15."

We then went on to elaborate that this first event would likely mark the beginning of the end of the current arctic regime.

"January is a month of flux, as the residual wintery appeal of December is perhaps ushered out by an Archmbault event. The epic blizzard of January 1996 represents one such example; however, any such system this season is likely to be more northern stream oriented, unless time just right."

Although arctic reinforcements promise to reclaim the territory of New England in the aftermath of whatever transpires on

Thursday, there are some signs that we will finally moderate to at least more seasonable levels beyond Jan. 8. The fierce negative EPO is modeled to relent, the AO to remain positive, and an RNA pattern is also forecast to ensue.

Although the currently modeled descent of the NAO could act to mute the aforementioned relaxation to a degree, we would like to see this signal persist for a longer duration in order to more strongly consider it, as the behavior of the north atlantic can be best characterized as capricious and difficult to project.

But before we get to that point, there is plenty more cold, and quite possible snow to endure.

We here at Eastern Mass. Weather initially addressed the potential system for Jan. 4 last Thursday, citing ensemble support.

Support for this event has since pulsed on guidance, as it often does in the medium to extended range, but overall it has continued to grow more aggressive, as evidenced by today's 12z EPS.

It should be apparent that not only have the northern and southern streams become more in sync on the

European ensemble suite over the past three days, but both systems are also more robust and energetic.

It is our practice to heavily utilize smoothed ensemble means beyond the forecast range of 120 hours, due to the fact that they are less prone to the wild intra run fluctuations that their deterministic, operational counterparts exhibit. However, this event is now inside of that 120 hour window as of today by our math, thus from this point forward we will be focusing more on the single, deterministic, operational guidance. It is with this in mind that we consider the 12z operational European solution.

Today's 12z operational EURO solution continues the trend of flirting with a full on phase about as tantalizingly as possible, while still maintaining the temerity to deprive meteorological zealots a spectacle to behold. Be that as it may, this compromised copulation still manages to spawn a whirlwind of a tempest that deposits feet of snowfall upon down east Maine, and forces the plows out to brave the elements in Eastern Mass.

While the previous 00z run actually depicts a slightly

more intense cyclone, we are of the opinion that the model is simply garnering a more reasonable approximation of intensity of the surface cyclone, as the surface low is actually closer to the coast the H5 portrayal is more cohesive.

There is truly not much more room for this ominous trend to continue without engineering a highly anomalous blizzard for Eastern Mass. The 12z GFS is clearly overdone regarding intensity in its 953mb estimation, however, it is in reasonable agreement with the superior EURO model on a more qualitative scale.

It has been established that guidance has been trending ominously overall this week, but the million dollar question is whether that will continue, since any additional northern stream involvement will likely warrant the issuance of blizzard warnings for the area later this week.

The argument against such a trend is the progressive nature of the flow in the absence of any north atlantic blocking, which makes it more difficult for the streams to fully phase, as evidenced by guidance failing to do so at least excuse imaginable thus far.

And we are ostensibly running out of time, as theoretically speaking the error amongst guidance should be decreasing. However, there remains an important caveat.

Guidance only as good as the data ingested

We have witnessed a trend amongst guidance this season to underestimate the intensity of disturbances in the northern stream, which is often the case, since these systems remain over the Pacific ocean until roughly 72 hours (three days) prior to influencing our weather. This was observed both in relation to the Dec. 9 snowstorm, as well as the White Christmas event. Prior to this point, the only information that we can garner regarding the intensity of these systems for the consumption of guidance are derived from satellite approximations.

Succinctly put, if these estimations of the intensity of the northern stream are incorrect, then models are going to be operating under false pretenses. The most sophisticated of computers employing mathematical equations complicated enough to glaze over the

most pedantic of intellectual eyes will fail to compensate for inaccurate data each and every time. And the vast majority of the time, the intensity of these critical northern stream disturbances is underestimated due to the ingestion of this toxic elixir of inaccurate and incomplete data. As fate would have it, our northern stream "golden boy" is currently located over the waters of the north Pacific ocean.

Should satellite derived approximations fail to properly size this wave up, then this discrepancy in the data will likely manifest itself among guidance as a sudden invigoration of the northern stream disturbance once it comes on ashore in Canada during New Year's afternoon.

Eastern Mass. Weather is of the belief that there is at least a 50 percent likelihood over the next 24 hours for the amassing of a consensus amongst modeling for a blizzard across at least eastern portions of the area.

Please stay tuned for important update on this immensely volatile and high-stakes evolution. <http://easternmassweather.blogspot.com/2017/12/blizzard-potential-looms-for-eastern.html>



► Coffee and Cotton serves up a gooey grilled cheese of the month at its farm to table café.

▼ The ambiance of Mill No. 5 can't be beat — so much to see and do. (Paige Impink photos)



▼ Talking about the benefits of bread with Purple Carrot Bakery.



# Lifestyle

## Mill No. 5

Y O U M U S T G O

By PAIGE IMPINK  
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**O**n the recommendation of a friend, I visited Mill No. 5 in Lowell with my family on the day before Christmas. The place was hopping and was unlike any place I had been in the area.

Located on the fourth floor of a renovated building on Jackson Street, this shopping and entertainment venue is right in the middle of the rehab activity in the Hamilton Canal area of Lowell. A stone's throw from the Lowell Heritage National Park, apartments and condos

are going up and open areas are being transformed from blight to vibrant.

The Mill, a renovated textile factory dating from 1873, houses an eclectic mix of shops, a weekly indoor farmers market, café, general store and indie movie theatre all in a pet friendly, family friendly envelope. The floor is built out to give the feel of strolling down a village main street, and in fact, the streetscape is made of reclaimed storefronts. Step off the elevator and listen to live music which, along with the twinkle lights and hewn boards underfoot, simply transport you. You will forget you are just a few miles from home.

Chris Haskell of MycoTerra Mushroom Farm travels from Western Massachusetts to be at the farmers market on Sundays.

"The market draws a good mix of people," said Haskell.

Some of the retail shops include Red Antler Apothecary, Mill City Cheese Mongers, Sweet Pig Press, and more, including some vintage resale shops, photography studios, and even a music studio offering instrument lessons.

Anchoring the end of the indoor boulevard of shopping is the Luna Theatre, a small and casual movie house that shows a free family movie every Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m., and art films and old movies the rest of the week. Jazz performances and other events contribute to its quirkiness. It



▲ Chris Haskell of MycoTerra Mushrooms travels from Western Mass every Sunday for the farmers market.

even has a concession stand with popcorn and favorite movie candies from last century.

The Coffee and Cotton restaurant serves up a wide variety of steaming coffees and interesting teas, has a "grilled cheese of the week," yummy salads, and has a cozy self-seating area which plays host to game nights and really welcomes you to stay. They are open seven days.

We wandered into a vintage record shop, Vinyl Destination, run by a father and son team, Dan and Dave Perry, who have been at the mill since it

opened four years ago.

"This place is always evolving," said Dan Perry, enthusiastic about the scene.

The Mill stores are open during common hours of Thursday and Friday 5 - 8 p.m., Saturday 12 - 8 p.m., and Sunday 11 - 5 p.m., with some stores open additional hours.

Perry added that there are often theme nights and special events at the Mill, and an email list can keep you in the know. You must go to Mill No. 5 and check it out. There is truly something for everyone.

millno5.com

## H A P P E N I N G S I N E D U C A T I O N

### Coulter driven to succeed

By MATT FRONDUTO

The embodiment of versatility and ambition? One of the brightest and most energetic minds in the entirety of TMHS's senior pool? Despite how absurdly impressive this description may seem, it actually fits the profile of a real student at Tewksbury High, Erin Coulter.

Considering extracurricular participation can be difficult for some high schoolers, it stands out as even more impressive that Erin can maintain excellent marks while also avidly volunteering, coaching, playing sports, and far more.

One of Erin's central passions is volleyball, which she plays during the fall sports season at TMHS. The committed student that she is, Coulter isn't satisfied with simply playing volleyball, but she also desires to be one of the best, and she frequents the gym in order to do so. Remarkably, Erin actually enjoys working out to stay in shape, a trait that countless of us wish we could possess.

This level of dedication does not stop on the volleyball pitch, however, as she is also an avid contributor to the betterment of her community. For example, she has worked as a counselor at Andover's Camp Evergreen and participated in the famous AVON 39 mara-



thon to help fight breast cancer. Perhaps the most incredible part is Coulter's motivation for doing all of this, as it extends far beyond a desire for recognition, but rather she just enjoys giving back to the world in whatever way possible.

Meanwhile, Erin's grades reflect the same level of dedication in her schoolwork as in her extracurriculars. Her two favorite classes being AP Psychology and Psychology and the Law, Coulter has zeroed in on a topic that is extremely mentally taxing, and given the immense of strenuous work necessary in the field of psychology, it only further reflects Erin's dedication to doing what she enjoys, regardless of its difficulty.

With her area of interest lying squarely in the field of psychology, it should come as no surprise that Erin is looking to find a job where she can peer into the psy-

che of the world's most fascinating criminals, a forensic psychologist. Combining both legal and psychological elements, forensic psychology encompasses two of Erin's favorite topics to study.

If the circumstances allow it, Erin will eagerly pursue a career in this field at the University of New Hampshire, a school that has a wonderful program for people who look to experiment in the realm of psychology. Though as excited as she is to chase this career path, it would be foolish to suggest that she will not dearly miss all of the friends she has met over the past 12 years of her educational career.

Despite her exceedingly busy schedule, Coulter still manages to find room for relaxation. This can come in several forms, including kicking back and watching The Office, Grey's Anatomy, or the legendary Princess Bride, or possibly just unwinding whilst listening to Toby Keith.

Though life can be full of a variety of unforeseen and complicated curveballs that nobody can see coming, certain events or occurrences are undisputedly guaranteed to take place, and Erin Coulter succeeding falls under that umbrella.

By TROY ACCONCIA

He touched the putter to the green. Reading his stroke, he takes deep breaths. He pulls the putter back and then hits the ball. Rolling, the ball seems to travel miles rather than feet. It approaches the hole. The ball goes round the cup and in. Birdie.

The thoughtful golfer in this short story is none other than TMHS senior Garrett Lane. Other than being terrific on the golf course, Garrett's persistence and drive shows through in just about everything he does.

Garrett has lived in Tewksbury for his entire life with his mom, dad, and eighth-grade brother, Brady.

In high school Lane has been nothing short of tremendous. He maintains honor roll status while taking various difficult courses. Those include AP Chemistry and AP U.S. History. His favorite classes that he's taken at TMHS are Biotechnology and Sports Literature. No matter what class he's in, you can find Lane never taking breaks, as he is always working on homework, class work, or studying. Garrett's performance in the classroom is a testa-

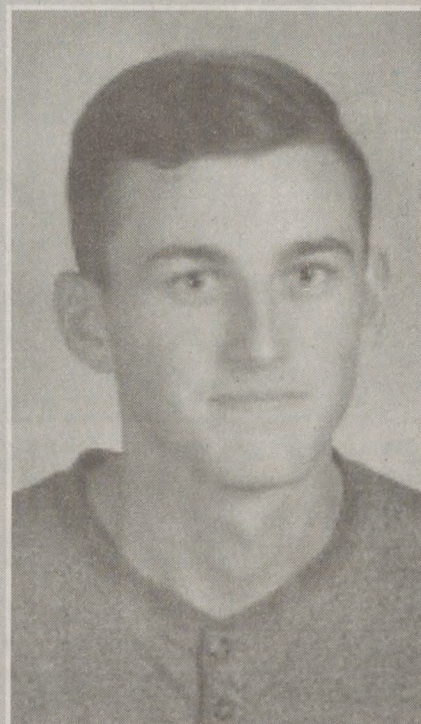
ment to his blue collar attitude.

Lane also loves to succeed outside the classroom. Garrett has been apart of volunteer work group, Interact Club, throughout high school. Lane has, of course, been on the golf team all four years and on the varsity team the past two years. Garrett has even accomplished being a captain this past year. Lane has been golfing since he was 11 and it really shows.

When asked why he loves golf so much he said, "It is a release for me, whenever I'm playing I don't think about anything else and I can keep getting better every day."

Outside of school, Garrett has worked as a referee for kids basketball games and as an employee at Tewksbury Greenery.

Garrett has already applied to all his colleges and is currently just waiting. He has been lucky enough to be accepted into multiple schools such as Stonehill, Iona, UNH, and UMass Dartmouth. The



only school that hasn't replied yet is UMass Amherst. He plans on majoring in something related to Chemistry.

On his free time, Garrett is a big fisherman and basketball player. He is constantly on the basketball court with his friends as well as on the lake casting a line.

The opportunities are endless for a character like Garrett Lane. With a driven attitude that never seems to quit, Garrett can pretty much guarantee himself success in his future.

### STUDENT PROFILES





## Tewksbury Police Log

# Lowell man arrested for OUI second offense

Monday, December 25

7:05 a.m. - A commercial burglar alarm went off at Cumberland Farms. Police sent and reported accidental by an employee.

5:52 p.m. - The nurse from Blair House requested assistance with an intoxicated visitor. Police sent and the male was kept under protective custody.

9:46 p.m. - Female caller reported erratic driver. He pulled into the party lot of Mobil Stadium Plaza. Police sent and located the driver. The driver checked out OK.

Tuesday, December 26

9:39 a.m. - There was an unlocked door at Mirabella's Bakery, but they were closed for the day. Police sent. The building was open and unable to secure the door. Message

was left secondary contact.

2:14 p.m. - A 911 caller reported he saw a light blue SUV, possibly an Audi, with three occupants wearing masks at Wal-Mart. Police sent. The police checked the area and was not able to locate anything matching the vehicle.

5:03 p.m. - Billerica Police Department received a call for an erratic driver on Route 129, possibly heading towards Wilmington. Police notified of the Silver Honda, but it was unfounded.

10:48 p.m. - The clerk from Main Street reported a car parked on the side of the road with the hazards on. The driver appeared to be sleeping. Police sent and spoke with the driver; he said the car had broken down and he was waiting for AAA.

Wednesday, December 27

7:27 a.m. - Caller reported items stolen from the manager at St. Williams Church and Parish Center. Police sent and filed a report.

2:45 p.m. - Multiple calls regarding motor vehicle accident at Main Street and Route 495 South. Eric Pitocchelli, 49, of 106 Thornton Ave. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with second offense of OUI, child endangerment while OUI, negligent operation of motor vehicle, and following too closely.

Thursday, December 28

5:01 a.m. - Caller on 495 South at Exit 40 reported smoke coming from the median strip. He could not tell what was causing the smoke. State Police notified and the Andover dispatch notified as well.

7:40 a.m. - A woman yelled outside the caller's house at Pomfret Road. Police sent and the officer performed a courtesy transport to Wilmington Train Station.

10:47 a.m. - A motor vehicle has been driving around the three streets at Arthur Road for the past hour. Police sent and they spoke with the party; he was a private investigation.

3:47 p.m. - Loss Prevention from Wal-Mart reported a male shoplifter left in a black motor vehicle. Police sent. The party was gone on arrival and the value of the goods stolen was approximately \$100. Police filed a report.

Friday, December 29

4:06 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at East Street and Lee Street. Kevin

Silva, 33, of 150 Kinsley St. in Nashua, New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with a warrant for suspended license and operation motor vehicle with license suspended.

4:50 p.m. - An unwanted male was seen at Floor Craft. The male left in a green van. Officer filed a report.

5:46 p.m. - A motor accident occurred at Shawsheen Street and Main Street. James Mullen, 31, of 37 Hariman Road in Merrimack, was arrested and charged with second offense of OUI liquor, leaving the scene of property, marked lanes violation, negligent operation of motor vehicle, and fail to stop/yield.

Saturday, December 30

2:30 p.m. - A female applied for a loan and a male

called her back asking for a Green Dot card and iTunes gift card for a total of \$400 at Litchfield Territory. Female purchased card and gave information to the male caller. Officer spoke with her and filed a report.

3:02 p.m. - The caller's cameras picked up a male party looking in the caller's windows at Bradford Road. Police spoke with the caller and filed a report.

3:53 p.m. - Employee at Tewksbury Transit, Inc reported suspicious male parked with the trunk open and changing his clothes. Perminus Murira, 29, of 23 Hillcrest Drive in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for license suspended.

Sunday, December 31

12 a.m. - Caller reported she hasn't spoken to her mother since 11 a.m. yesterday. When she went home, the mother's car was in the garage but no one was home at Quail Run. She attempted to call her mother and best friend, but no answer. Police sent. The daughter was able to make contact with her mother.



## Wilmington Police Log

# Dog killed in collision between two Fords

Monday, December 25:

9 a.m.: Police cut a Comcast wire that had been hanging in the road over Lee Avenue for days. The owner of the home connected to the wire called Comcast about the issue.

1:36 p.m.: A town vehicle backed into a parked vehicle on Lincoln Street. The two vehicles involved were a Subaru Outback and a Ford F-350. No one was injured.

Tuesday, December 26:

11:03 a.m.: Approximately 30 feet of fence on a Beacon Street property was damaged by a vehicle the previous Saturday. Since the damage occurred before the snow, the resident believed the damage was not from a

snow plow.

12:32 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred by Charles River Lab on Ballardvale Street involving a Mack truck and an Acura RDX. No injuries were reported.

12:35 p.m.: A Volkswagen Passat and a Honda Civic were involved in a collision at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and Clark Street. The cars were towed due to airbag deployment.

Wednesday, Dec. 27:

8:32 a.m.: A Ford Transit was found to be at fault in a collision with a Chrysler Town and Country on Ballardvale Street. No one was injured.

11:27 a.m.: The driver of a

Chevrolet Equinox was transported by a medical vehicle for a reported back injury after a collision with a Ram 1500. The Chevrolet remained in a parking lot on Salem Street.

2:15 p.m.: One man complained of back pain after a collision on Middlesex Avenue involving a Toyota Avalon and a Chevrolet Silverado. The Fire Department transported him for medical attention in a medical vehicle.

9:17 a.m.: A dog was killed in a collision between a Ford Windstar and a Ford Mustang. The dog's owner removed the dog from Burlington Avenue and took possession of it.

6:18 p.m.: A Nissan Rogue

and a Honda Accord were in a speeding-related accident by the Shawsheen School on Shawsheen Avenue

Thursday, December 28:

10:20 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a Nissan Maxima and a Chrysler 300 occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Richmond Street.

Friday, December 29:

11:53 a.m.: A Nissan Altima and a Jeep Wrangler were involved in a motor vehicle collision on Main Street. One party requested a medical evaluation for three children who had been in one of the cars, but there did not turn out to be any injuries.

6:05 p.m.: A Mazda 3 and a Toyota 4Runner were involved in a collision at the intersection by CVS on Main Street. No one was injured.

8:25 p.m.: A Toyota Tacoma and a Mazda were involved in a minor motor vehicle collision by Dunkin Donuts on Main Street.

10:13 p.m.: Ice fell off of a truck and broke the window of another vehicle on Ballardvale vehicle.

Saturday, December 30:

12:03 p.m.: Police notified Reading Light about a tree limb resting on an electrical wire on Broad Street.

Sunday, December 31:

3:45 p.m.: A resident called

police reporting a man dragging a Christmas tree out onto Silver Lake and lighting it on fire. The Fire Department handled the incident.

## Tecce graduates from Fitchburg State University

FITCHBURG —Fitchburg State University recently held its 121st commencement exercises, winter ceremony. Graduating were Kimberly R. Tecce, of Tewksbury, with a BS in Communications Media. University President Richard S. Lapidus delivered the commencement address, in which he highlighted members of the graduating class, including:

- Souleymane Wane of Lowell, a native of Senegal who played on the University of Connecticut's 1999 championship winning basketball team and now teaches French at Haverhill High School and earned his Master of Education in curriculum and teaching

- A cohort of teachers from Martha's Vineyard, who sought to advance their educations as a group. Using on-island educational experts and Fitchburg State faculty as instructors, they experienced a unique hybrid-model that blended face-to-face and online learning.

- Claire Cabanillas of Fitchburg, who waited until retirement to complete her academic studies and walked across the stage just weeks after her 76th birthday with a degree in interdisciplinary studies.

The ceremony also included the recognition of Alexander Steacy of Worcester as the undergraduate valedictorian. Steacy earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average studying biology with a concentration in health sciences.

Also honored was Raneae Maree Wright of Appleton, Wis., who received the Graduate Student Leadership Award in recognition of her work toward her Master of Science in Forensic Nursing. Wright works as a forensic nurse examiner in her home state.

In all, the university conferred nearly 400 undergraduate and graduate degrees this December.



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Traveling through  
a winter wonderland

Although this photo was taken at the railroad crossing on Glen Road during the last snowstorm we had, it appears we can look forward to some more of the same. According to the National Weather Service, new snow accumulation of 8 to 12 inches is possible.

(Photo by BruceHilliard.com)

Wilmington firefighter  
not allowed to take exam

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Civil Service Commission.” The Commission’s findings state that the town ruled he was ineligible based on the fact that he was not certified or participating in the next lower title, Fire Lieutenant. While Hull told the *Lowell Sun* that it is exactly within the town’s rights to refuse Daley’s request, the Commission said that the town is wrong, and a person requesting the deputy exam need only to serve on the force for

one year after certification and not specifically in the lieutenant position. Still the Commission has allowed Wilmington’s denial of Daley’s request to continue. The Commission’s statement said that the deadline to respond to the town’s decision came and went on Nov. 20. Daley was not available to comment.

Wilmington’s current deputy chief Gary Donovan is retiring next summer, according to the *Sun*.

New owners, same establishment

CAFE FROM PAGE 1

that the sole change would be ownership. “If it’s not broken, why fix it?”

With recommendations read by Town Manager Jeffrey Hull from the Board of Health and from the Zoning Board, the sale went to a vote. The motion passed unanimously, effectively moving forward the sale.

The board offered thanks to DeAngelis, and well wishes for his newest venture.

“Congratulations on impending retirement,” Selectman Kevin Cairra said.

Hmina also thanked the board for making the sale possible.

“It’s a blessing for us, me and my family.”

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Alok Gupta promoted  
to mortgage loan originator

READING — Reading Cooperative Bank (RCB) has promoted Alok Gupta over to the Residential Lending Department as a Mortgage Loan Originator. Gupta was previously a Banking Specialist, having been with RCB for over two years. Before coming to RCB, Gupta worked as a Loan Officer at a wholesale mortgage broker. He also spent time as a Client Manager and Loan Specialist at Bank of America.

He has 15 years of experience in the banking industry and holds a BE degree with a concentration in Electronics. Gupta was born and raised in India. Outside of the company, Gupta’s hobbies include reading, palmistry and exercise.

“We are very happy to welcome Alok to the Residential Team,” said Maria Costa, VP/Residential Lending Manager. “We are confident he will be very successful.”

Alok Gupta is available to assist customers seven days a week. He can be reached at 978-284-6101, or by email at [agupta@readingcoop.com](mailto:agupta@readingcoop.com).

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Curbside collection of Christmas Trees begins Jan. 2

WILMINGTON — The Department of Public Works will be collecting Christmas trees curbside beginning Jan. 2, 2018. Residents should remove all decorations and plastic wrapping from their tree and place it curbside on their regular trash pickup day.

It is anticipated that the collection will take approximately two weeks. Please note that the pickup may be delayed by weather and other work demands on the DPW.

The Christmas Trees collected by the town will be recycled into mulch. The mulch will be made available to residents in the spring at the Recycling Center, and will also be used on town projects.

For details on public works services, please refer to the “Public Works” link on the town’s website at [www.wilmingtonma.gov](http://www.wilmingtonma.gov), or call the Department of Public Works at 978-658-4481.

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## Wilmington Sons of Italy presents check to Alzheimer's Association

At a recent meeting, the members of the Wilmington Sons of Italy presented a sizeable donation, representing the profit from their Disco Night, to a representative from the Alzheimer's Association. Pictured is Disco Night Chairman Julie Sbraccia-Manos presenting the check to Lauren Ritchie from the Alzheimer's Association. They are surrounded by members of the dance committee and members of the Roncalli Trust who augmented the dance's profit of \$1,700 to \$2,000. In photo are, front, Mary Kiesinger, Bob Dicey, Lauren Ritchie accepting the check from Julie Sbraccia-Manos, Lynne Martell, Cheryl Caira, Laura Caira, Kevin Caira; In rear are, Lennie Malvone, Anthony Cota, Betty Aprile, Charlie DeStefano, Cheryl Licciardi, Paul Tivnan, Sue Connors, Walter Palino, Alicia Johnson, Diane Garrity, John Romano, Michele Caira Nortonen, and Terri Woods

(Courtesy photo)

# Wilmington donates in all types of ways

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Wilmington residents make regular donations, sometimes offering their homes to store heaps of items or purchasing costly items, while preferring to remain anonymous. Occasionally, the volunteers associated with the

Facebook group are able to share a follow-up story or photo from the recipient of a donation, but only if a recipient is comfortable with this. This balance between community engagement and selflessness seems to be at the heart of what enables Wilmington residents to keep

food pantry shelves stocked even after the holidays, and to supplement the needs of neighboring towns that have fewer resources.

"It takes a village," said Marchillo, citing the popular proverb that it takes a village to raise a child. "The 'village' is this town."

### Further Information:

The Wilmington Food Pantry welcomes donation drop offs or volunteers on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at 142 Chestnut St., Old South School House in Wilmington. Sign-up is not required.

Residents seeking assistance from the pantry can fill

out an application on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Visit <http://www.comm-fund.org/food-pantry.html> for more information.

Residents can join the Wilmington Donates Facebook Group at <http://bit.ly/2Cnb5mR> to respond to calls

for donated items or to be in touch with Janet Marchillo or Paula Borges-Stalker with requests for assistance. The administrators are also happy to connect local businesses or volunteers with donation opportunities at food pantries and soup kitchens with which the group partners.



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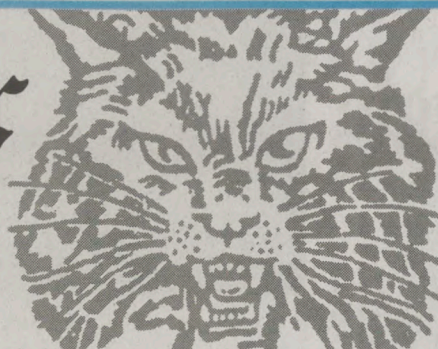


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## Wrestling team places fifth at Framingham tournament

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
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FRAMINGHAM - Coming off a good showing at the Sons of Italy Tournament two weeks ago, the Wilmington High Wrestling team took to the mats at the Framingham Holiday Tournament on Saturday looking to take another step forward in their development as team, while hoping to gain some valuable experience at the same time.

After a fifth place finish in the 17-team tournament, the Wildcats can likely say mission accomplished to both of those goals, as they piled up 110.5 points on their way to their impressive finish, with one wrestler finishing second overall, while two more finished fourth, two finished fifth and three earned sixth place finishes. Host Framingham won the tournament with 217 points.

"Finishing in the top five in tournament is something we have not done in a while, so we were pretty happy with that," Wilmington coach Joel McKenna said. "The kids seemed to have a good perspective on it as the day went on, battling for points, trying to score points on things like technical falls and major decisions. They came together as a group and that was awesome to see."

Senior co-captain Patrick Carroll was the top Wildcat finisher on the day, earning runner-up honors at 152 pounds. Carroll was dominant in winning his first three matches of the day,



Wilmington High sophomore Hannah LaVita clears the bar in her high jump attempt during a track-and-field meet held Tuesday afternoon at Boston University. See inside for track team results. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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During halftime of Saturday night's WHS Girls Basketball game, the Wilmington Fourth Grade Girls Travel Basketball team played a fun ten minute contest, which included Allison McElligot trying to get control of the ball. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Granara was red-hot with six treys

## Girls Hoop team falls in final minute against Melrose

By JAMIE POTE  
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MELROSE - Heading into Tuesday night's Middlesex League match-up on the road against Melrose, no one really knew what to expect. Wilmington was coming off a 47-point, non-competitive win just three nights earlier, and Melrose was coming off two exciting wins, beating Tewksbury and Lowell to capture the Tewksbury Christmas Tournament Championship title.

When from the opening tip-

off until the final buzzer, Melrose and Wilmington went back-and-forth with 16 lead changes, big baskets, made and missed free throws. The Wildcats were up by as many as 12 in the third quarter, and 15 in the fourth quarter but were down by two with about 15 seconds left. A turnover led to Wilmington having to foul, and Melrose was able to make some freebies in the end to pull away with the exciting 56-52 victory in a Freedom Division contest.

Melrose improved to 5-1

overall with other wins against Lexington and Arlington, and Wilmington fell to 2-3 overall with wins over Reading and Notre Dame Academy of Lawrence, and defeats against Woburn and Belmont.

"There's a lot of positives to take out of this game," said first-year head coach Jessica Robinson. "Especially in the third quarter. We made a real good run. Bella (Granara)

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# WHS Boys Hockey falls to 2-3

## Wildcats continue to struggle to put the puck in the net

By JAMIE POTE  
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HAVERHILL - When the 2017 calendar year officially began, the Wilmington High School Boys' Hockey team had a record of 1-2-2, registering just four points in their first five games including scoring just seven goals. Move forward exactly a year later, and the Wildcats have the same four points in five games this time with a 2-3-0 record, including again scoring just seven goals in the five games.

"We continue to get plenty of offensive activity," said head coach Steve Scanlon a few days after his team lost 3-1 to Coyle-Cassidy in the championship game of the annual Haverhill Christmas Tournament. "When you get thirty-plus shots on net a game, you should be scoring. We're shooting right at the goalie, or we're missing the net. The bottom line is you have to bury your chances. We're getting plenty of offensive activity. We're getting good power play bids, but we're not finishing."

"I'd be alarmed if we were just getting fourteen or fifteen shots on net a night, but against Coyle-Cassidy we

out shot them 32-29, including 14-8 in the third period. Their goalie was good and so was the kid from Scituate, but we had plenty of chances to score multiple goals in each game."

"We're in the same spot we were in last year, just four points through the month of December and it's the same thing, struggling to score goals."

In the first round of the tournament, the 'Cats defeated the reigning Division 2 state finalists, Scituate (3-3-1), 1-0. The game was scoreless until the first minute of the third period when senior Bobby Lord scored just 52 seconds into the frame with assists going to linemates Danny Woods and Tom Worob.

From there, the team's defense held down the fort, led by strong performances from A.J. McKearney and Jared Aucoin, while, Anthony Cuozzo played very well in the net making 18 saves to record his first varsity shut out.

That win pushed Wilmington into the championship game against a very good Coyle-Cassidy team played on Friday. Wilmington fell behind in the game right away.

"Coyle-Cassidy is a good team, a real hard working team with a good goalie," said Scanlon. "The slow starts have been plaguing us and they scored just 1:13 into the game. I didn't think we had a good first period. We were outshot 10-6. But we played better in the second, and had a great third period."

Wilmington went down 3-0 before Worob scored a short-handed goal on an assist from Woods. The Wildcats pulled the goalie for the extra skater and had several good chances to score, but couldn't find the back of the net.

Wilmington faced Melrose (4-2-0) on Wednesday night with results not known as of presstime before going on the road to face a red-hot Burlington (6-0-0) team, which has outscored opponents 19-4 thus far, while Melrose has scored 27 goals in six games, three times more than Wilmington (with one game in hand).

The 'Cats do have good news though as two players, forward Andrew Sullivan and all-star goalie Ryan St. Jean were slated to return to the line-up for the Melrose game.



Kiley Flynn, an eighth grader on the WHS Girls' Hockey team, skates with the puck during a recent home game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Girls Hockey team still searching for first victory

By JAMIE POTE  
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WILMINGTON - The bad news is the Wilmington High School Girls' Hockey team is 0-5 and have been outscored 28-9. In those five losses, the opposing teams have combined for a record of 20-4-2, including three teams, Woburn, Belmont and Reading who are currently unbeaten.

The good news for the Wildcats is their next stretch of games comes against teams that are also struggling to win. In fact, of the next eight games, only Winchester and non-league opponent Bishop Fenwick have winning records. Burlington, Stoneham, St. Joe's Prep, Watertown, Arlington and Lexington all have either .500 or below records.

So if Wilmington was to turn the corner on the season, obviously now is the time.

"When we work hard and stay disciplined, we are much more competitive team," said head coach John LaPiana. "But until we compete for the full forty-five

minutes, the wins will be tough to come by."

On Tuesday night, Wilmington fell victim to Melrose (3-1-1), 5-2.

"At the end of the first period, we were down 1-0," said LaPiana. "We had a couple of good scoring chances that we couldn't finish. The second period, we got beat to the puck in all three zones and Melrose pinned us in our end for the last five minutes. Turnovers, more like giveaways, in the last five minutes cost us two quick goals (by Melrose) and we were down 3-0. The third period effort was much better. We competed and won some pucks. We split the period at two goals aside."

Jill Miele scored with assists going to Maria Hernandez and Lia Kourkoutas, and then Ida Bishop scored the team's second goal, her first varsity tally.

Seven days prior, the previous Tuesday night, the Wildcats were defeated by Wakefield, 8-4. Wilmington played despite a depleted line-up.

"We were down six players that couldn't play," said

LaPiana. "The flu is running through the team and another seven or eight players probably could have easily stayed home for the same reasons. We had a skeleton crew."

Wakefield took a commanding 5-1 lead after the first period and then were down 8-1 after the second, before outscoring the Warriors 3-0 in the third.

"Wakefield didn't let up. They had their three captains on the ice with two minutes left in the game. We just need to get everyone healthy and to carry some of the third period heroism over into our next game, then compete for the full forty-five minutes. The team is making progress but that needs to be realized in a more tangible way."

Miele scored two goals in the loss while Gina Bertolami and Antonia Brunetto (first varsity goal) added single tallies in the loss.

Wilmington will travel to Burlington on Saturday before having a week off to host Stoneham on January 13th.



Wilmington High junior forward Danny Woods gets in on a breakaway and actually scored on this play during the hockey team's season opening game against Woburn held last month. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## McEvoy's 25 points enough for a win

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WILMINGTON - On Saturday night, Wilmington hosted Notre Dame Academy (Cristo Rey) of Lawrence as part of a doubleheader with the girls team with the game sponsored by the Wilmington Knights of Columbus as well as in honor of the late Hall of Famer Larry McGrath.

Wilmington came out very slow in the first half and led 12-8 after the first quarter and 28-22 at the break, before opening the game wide open in the third quarter behind 12 straight points from senior Billy McEvoy

over a 2:54 span. McEvoy ended with a game high 25 points as the 'Cats prevailed 61-43.

"He kind of carried us," said head coach Dennis Ingram, about McEvoy. "We were kind of stuck in mud there for a while. He was red-hot in that third quarter, so thankfully we got him."

Even though Wilmington won the game by 18 points, it wasn't all that pretty offensively as the 'Cats finished 6-for-27 from three-point land. Graham Smith was the second player to end in double figures with 12.

Defensively, Wilmington struggled early on before being able to shut down the

Hurricanes' best player Dennison Gabin, a 6-foot, athletic center who ended the game with 14 points, 11 coming in the first half.

"The second half I thought we played much better. In the third quarter we doubled up on them (outscored Cristo Rey) 20-8 so that really gave us some separation," said Ingram. "We took their big guy out of the game in the third quarter. He's a good player. For the previous four days we have been talking about limiting his ability to get second chances as he does that well."

"When we kept them to one

BOYS HOOP PG SP6W

## Spartans too tough to track

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BOSTON - Last Thursday morning, the Wilmington High School Girls Indoor Track-and-Field team was defeated by Stoneham, 59-31, to fall to 1-2 on the season.

"With the holiday week taking place, we were short on bodies coming into the meet on an already small team to begin with," said head coach Brian Schell. "Stoneham is my pick to be league champs, as long as they play it smart against Melrose, so we knew their team was tough."

"We went into the meet with no one competing in the two-mile or the 1,000 meters, basically giving them eight-point. However, to basi-

cally give them those points and to only lose by twenty-nine, shows a huge sign in those other events."

The top performer on the day was Gianna Misuraca, who finished second in the mile with a huge personal best time of 15 seconds at 6:19.52.

"She has come on strong all season starting off with a forty second personal record in the two-mile and now a fifteen second personal record in the mile," said Schell. "She progressed very well during every lap, looked strong the entire race, and had great consistency overall in her splits."

"We haven't worked much on mileage this season and are simply trying to build more strength and speed. I

have no doubt she can get to that six minute mile, next step is to test herself going out much faster for her half mile."

Wilmington had five first places including Hannah LaVita in the high jump (4-9), Amie Russell in the shot put (37-9, a personal record), Emma Garrity in the 600 with a personal best and state qualifying time of 1:43.22, Lexi Luna in the 300 (42.7) and the 4x400 relay team of Julia McLaughlin, Emma Garrity, Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo and Luna.

Rounding out the scoring included three third places from Lailoo Periello in the mile (6:22.27), Miller-Nuzzo in the 600 (1:55.16) and McLaughlin in the 300 (48.19).



Wilmington High's Joanne Arulraj attempts to clear a hurdle during Tuesday's Track-and-Field meet against Burlington held at BU. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

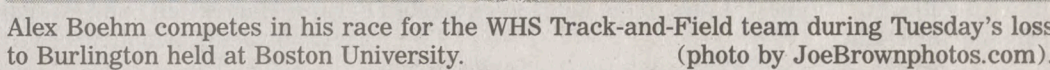


**By JAMIE POTE**  
**Sports Editor**

"The 4x200 relay team pulled out the win on the anchor leg with Kenney passing their top runner around the final turn. The 4x400 team clinched the victory with their best time of the year, outlasting Stoneham's crew."

"Sean Braz is getting close to qualifying in the 600. He ran an awesome race taking the gold with 1:30.30. Packer showed consistency by placing second in the two-mile with 10:34. Captain James

"In the 1,000, two mile, 600, and 300 we showed that our depth could counteract the performances of Watertown's best athletes."



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Wilmington is now 2-2 overall and 1-0 against Division 3 teams. The Wildcats can qualify for the state tournament either by getting ten wins or by getting four wins against D3 teams including two each against Cristo Rey, Watertown and Stoneham and then single games in the St. Mary's of Lynn Tournament in February against Amesbury and then either Essex Tech/St. Mary's.



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# Wrestling team places fifth at Framingham Tournament

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pinning Julian Wise of Boston Latin in just 35 seconds, before beating Jack Kraunalis of Methuen in a major decision by a score of 15-5, and Nick Mazzuchelli of St. John's Shrewsbury with another major decision score of 17-6.

Carroll, who improved to 11-2 on the season, finally saw his winning streak come an end in the finals, but it was not due to a loss, but rather his being forced to forfeit due injury.

"Pat has been battling a couple of injuries and they were acting up during the day, so that forced him to forfeit," McKenna said. "He had a dominant day. He is wrestling as well as I have seen him. In every aspect of his matches, he looked extremely polished. He is getting to the place where we hoped he would be, and we are glad to see him rising to the occasion."

Freshman Shane Penney (106 pounds) and senior Mike DeLucia (220) each earned fourth place finishes on the day, with Penney's biggest win coming in a pin in just 53 seconds over Kaleb Hogan of West Springfield. DeLucia meanwhile, pinned Nesin-Perna Jackson in 29 seconds and Lucas Howard of Ashland in 3:05 on the way to his fourth place finish.

"Shane was fantastic. He went out and pinned the second seed in his weight class, and that shows the talent that he has. He went up against a couple of other very experienced wrestlers, and even though he wasn't able to get a win, he battled them right to the end," McKenna said. "Mike went in as an unseeded wrestler and he put together a couple of nice wins over quality

wrestlers. He had not wrestled since the Sons of Italy Tournament, so he came out a little rusty, but he got it together and put together some nice wins."

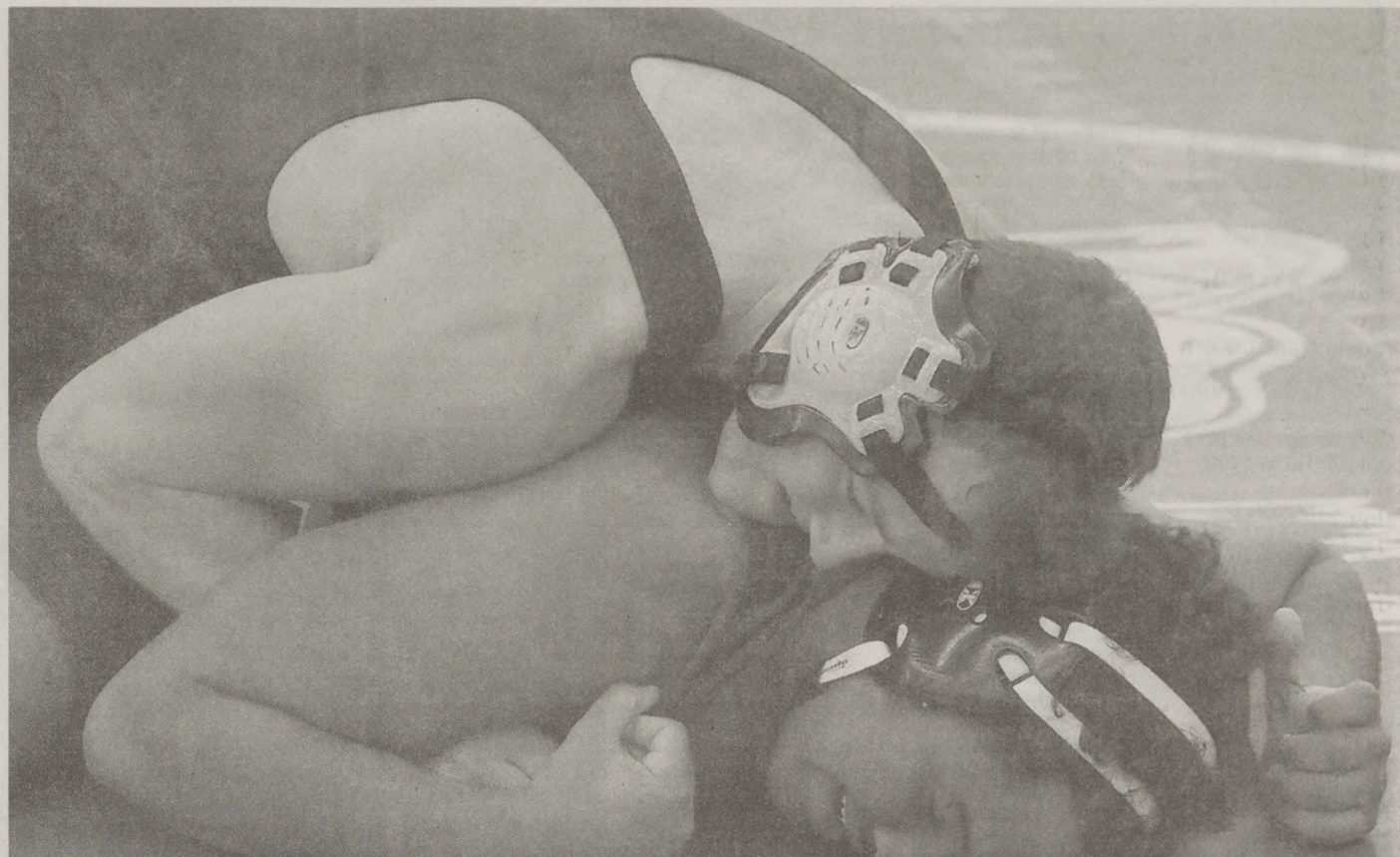
Sophomores Jacob Bernard (113) and Alex Stearns (126) each earned fifth place finishes. Bernard actually had one of the better days of all Wildcats wrestlers, going 4-1, with a four match winning streak after an opening round loss.

Not only did Bernard win four in a row, but he did so in dominant fashion, beating Alexis Dobson of Manchester-Central in a technical fall by a score of 19-4, and earning a major decision win over Evan Hazard of Milford by a score of 13-3, before pinning Evan Paglia of West Springfield in 2:54 and beating Eddie Melo of Framingham in the fifth place match 9-3.

"Jake had a great day for himself," McKenna said. "Maybe it wasn't quite as good as he had hoped, but he did a great job of battling back after his opening round loss. He is another one of our guys who looks like he is ready to take the next step. He is really coming into his own."

Stearns was 3-1 on the day with wins over Milly Fiahlo of Framingham in 1:24, Nicholas Tsoupas of Manchester-Central in 1:34 and Danny Hayward of Marlboro in just 16 seconds in his fifth place match.

"We have been talking to Alex about using certain techniques to finish his matches, and that is how he has been winning," McKenna said. "He has been battling in every match, and he just keeps on



Wilmington High's Brendan Ross in action for the wrestling team during an earlier season match. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

working and improving in every match and every practice."

Freshman Joe Ganley (120), junior Adam Bishop (160) and senior Brenden Ross each earned sixth place finishes on the day, with Ganley going 3-2, while both Bishop and Ross went 2-2.

"Joe is just a freshman, but he brings some experience from the youth level so that has helped him," McKenna said. "He worked on some things in practice and then he was able to go out and use those things with confidence in his match. Adam has made some major improvements and has been wrestling tough, so he had a good day. We expect to see more wins out of him."

"Brenden is a kid who works tail off every day in practice and just keeps trying to get better. It was great to see him place in a tournament like that."

## Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
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Thursday	January 4	B/G Track	vs Billerica at BU	4:00 pm
Friday	January 5	V Boys Hoop	vs Dracut	7:00 pm
Friday	January 5	V Girls Hoop	at Dracut	7:00 pm
Saturday	January 6	V Wrestling	at Lowell	10:00 am
Saturday	January 6	V Boys Hockey	vs Boston Latin	5:30 pm
Tuesday	January 9	V Boys Hoop	vs Lawrence	7:00 pm
Tuesday	January 9	V Girls Hoop	at Lawrence	7:00 pm
Wednesday	January 10	V Wrestling	vs Billerica	6:00 pm
Wednesday	January 10	V Girls Hockey	vs Beverly	7:00 pm
Wednesday	January 10	V Boys Hockey	vs Lin-Sudbury	7:30 pm
<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Thursday	January 4	V Wrestling	vs Josiah Quincy	6:00 pm
Friday	January 5	V Boys Hoop	at Burlington	7:00 pm
Friday	January 5	V Girls Hoop	vs Burlington	7:00 pm
Saturday	January 6	V Wrestling	at Cohasset Tourney	10:00 am
Saturday	January 6	V Girls Hockey	at Burlington	6:00 pm
Saturday	January 6	V Boys Hockey	at Burlington	8:00 pm
Tuesday	January 9	V Boys Hoop	at Wakefield	6:00 pm
Tuesday	January 9	V Girls Hoop	vs Wakefield	6:00 pm
Wednesday	January 10	V Wrestling	at Watertown	7:00 pm
<b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>				
Thursday	January 4	V Boys Hockey	vs Nashoba Tech	7:10 pm
Friday	January 5	V Girls Hoop	at Essex Tech	5:30 pm
Friday	January 5	V Boys Hoop	vs Essex Tech	7:00 pm
Saturday	January 6	V Wrestling	at Quad - West Side	10:00 am
Saturday	January 6	V Girls Hockey	vs Framingham	11:00 am
Saturday	January 6	V Swimming	vs Minuteman	3:30 pm
Tuesday	January 9	V Boys Hoop	at Mystic Valley	5:30 pm
Tuesday	January 9	V Girls Hoop	vs Mystic Valley	5:30 pm
Wednesday	January 10	V Swimming	at Lynn Tech	3:30 pm
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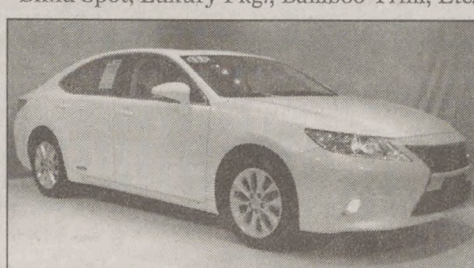
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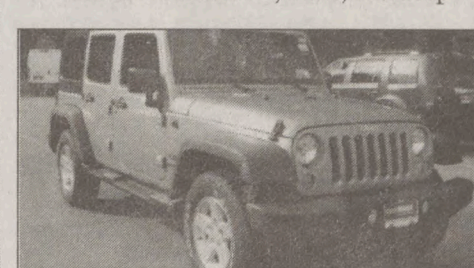
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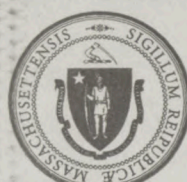
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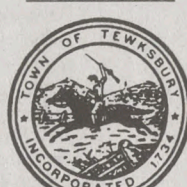
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Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on January 17, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Barker Road Realty for a Request for Determination of Applicability for after the fact clearing of brush and trees within the buffer zone of a wetland resource area. Said property is located at 19 Barker Road, Assessor's Map 23 Lot 45. Legal Notice is also available on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

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Above, Wilmington High senior captain Chris Grecco looks to play some defense during the boys' basketball team's earlier season loss to Woburn; below, Abigail Howie looks to shoot, while Maeve White blocks out the opposition during Saturday's Fourth Grade Girls Basketball team's exhibition game held at halftime of the WHS Girls' Basketball game. (photos by Joe-Brownphotos.com)



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## McEvoy's 25 points enough to lift 'Cats to a victory

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shot and we kept (Gabin) off the boards, we were much better. But he was allowed to get rebounds - a high school team shoots forty percent from the field and everytime you get an offensive rebound that goes up twenty percent so eventually if you keep giving up offensive rebounds, it's a scary way to play."

The 'Cats were able to win this game despite the team's best player Danny Gracia ending the night with just two points.

"He got a full practice in (Friday)," said Ingram. "He's been sick. I sent him home the previous practice. It's what everyone else has been battling but when it gets you, it's tough. We count on him to play a lot. He said he felt better in the second half tonight, but I tell you he looked better (physically) today than he did (on

Friday). Offensively, we have to get him going."

After the game was over, McEvoy and Smith were given Player of the Game medals by Danny Woods, who represented the K of C.

That win put the 'Cats at 2-0 against Division 3 teams and have six games left against D3 teams needing to win two in order to qualify for the state tournament under the Sullivan Rule. The 'Cats have two games each with Stoneham and Watertown, and then one each with Shawsheen Tech and a rematch with Cristo Rey.

"We are 2-3 now and we have Melrose and then Burlington," said Ingram. "These non-league (wins) are so important and I couldn't put a price-tag on them of how important they are if we have post-season aspirations. But coming

back in the league, Melrose is going to be tough. If we come out against them the way we did tonight, it's going to be a long night for us."

On Tuesday, Wilmington was defeated by Melrose 67-54 at home to fall to 2-4. The Wildcats trailed by 15 entering the fourth quarter and cut the deficit to seven with 54 seconds left and that was as close as they 'Cats would get. Melrose was held to just five field goals in the last eight minutes of the game.

Offensively, Gracia was back and had a solid night with 17 points and 5 rebounds, while, Smith had 13 points, 6 assists and 5 steals, and McEvoy had 10 points and 9 rebounds.

Wilmington will be on the road for its next two games with stops at Burlington on Friday and Wakefield on Tuesday.



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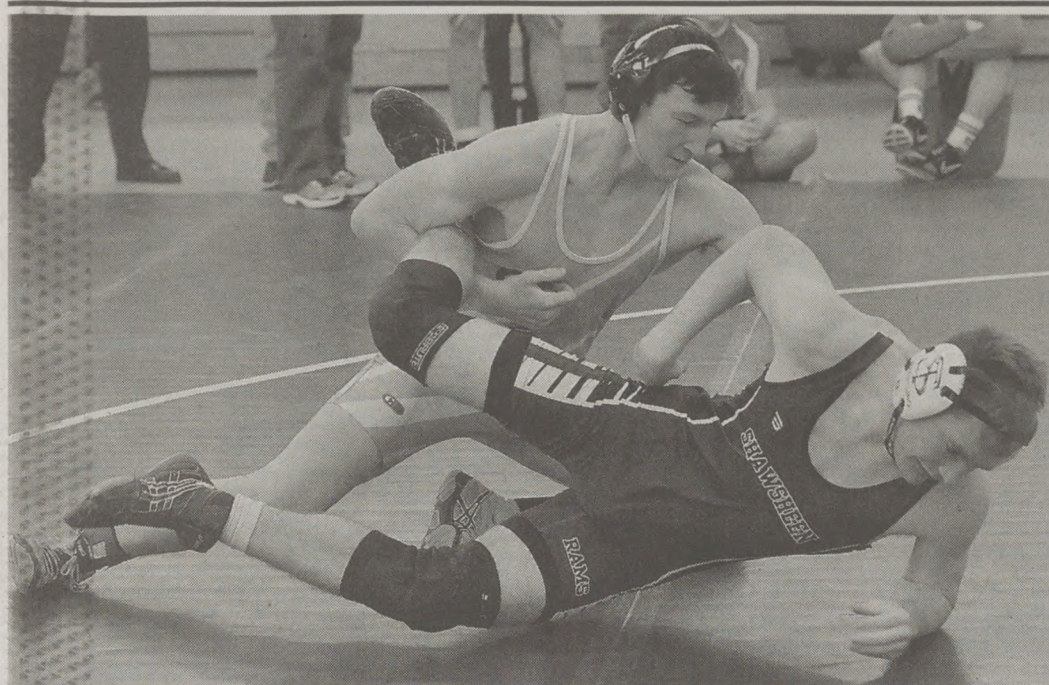
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Shawsheen Tech wrestler Owen Steen in action for the Rams during an earlier season match. (photo by Joe Brown photos.com).

## Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

# Girls Hoop, Wrestling teams earn victories

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When the Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team took the court last Thursday to take on non-league rival Lowell Catholic, it was their first game in ten days, with the holiday break and a quirk in the scheduling allowing for a long layoff for the Lady Rams.

Normally some rust after such a long layoff, especially against a quality opponent, would be expected. But instead, after some early game struggles, Shawsheen put together a great game and downed Lowell Catholic by a score of 63-58 to improve to 3-0 on the season. The Lady Rams were led by a career high 24 points from junior Alex DiPerri, along with 14 points from junior Shannon Fitzgerald on their way to overcoming a ten point halftime deficit and keeping their perfect record intact.

"I was very happy with our response. We came out strong but did have some lag in the first half which had us down at the half. We just needed to step up the intensity and clean up some of the things we were doing sloppy," Shawsheen coach Aimee Sueltenfuss said. "It was our first real tough game of the season so I knew it would take a few minutes to get our minds into that game set."

"After halftime we really stepped up and made some differences. We are stronger in depth than we have been in my years as coach and being able to go four or five off the bench down the stretch is going to be huge for us."

Also huge for the Redmen was the play of DiPerri, who not only led the team in scoring, but did most of her scoring at the most critical point in the game, including going 7-for-11 from the free throw line for the game.

"Alex is a great player and we are trying to work on limiting her fouls trouble this year. She is a tiny spitfire that is not afraid to dig in down low and she gets called for fouls a lot basically because of her speed," Sueltenfuss said. "This game had great officiating and due to that she did not get in foul trouble and could be a factor the entire game. She actually scored 14-of-the-24 points in the fourth quarter and she kept finding herself on the free throw line. Her confidence is growing, which is also allowing us to have teams have to spread their defense out."

Fitzgerald, who is still recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident prior to the start of school is getting closer and closer to being fully healthy, and being the great player and leader that Sueltenfuss knows she is.

"Every day Shannon is getting stronger and we are seeing her get closer to her old self. She may never play the game in the same way but she is working on some things and we as a team are also working on ways to make her successful," Sueltenfuss said. "In the

past we could throw the ball down the court and have faith Shannon would get there and have a layup. This is a little issue so now we know she can still go for these breaks but we need to put the ball in her hand rather than let her chase it.

"But it sure is exciting as her coach to see how far she has come because no coach ever wants the phone call that their player has been in a serious accident and is being rushed into surgery. Her mental toughness during this injury is remarkable and I am beyond proud."

The schedule will now get much busier for Fitzgerald, Sueltenfuss and the rest of the Lady Rams in the coming weeks, starting with a road game against Essex Tech on Friday, followed by a home matchup with Mystic Valley next Tuesday.

"We have a tough stretch coming up," Sueltenfuss said. "The win against Lowell Catholic was huge for us going into this stretch. We hopefully will make some waves and show teams that we are one to watch."

## BOYS HOOP

The Shawsheen Boys Basketball team saw their record drop to 1-3 on the season last Thursday night with a hard fought 59-52 loss to Matignon. The Rams actually held a 30-26 lead in this one, but were unable to hang on, as Matignon fought back in the second half.

Shawsheen was led by 12 points and five rebounds from junior guard Ryan Quinones, while fellow junior guard Zach Mickle chipped in with nine points and six steals.

The Rams will be back in action on Friday night when they host CAC rival Essex Tech at 7:00 pm, before hitting the road to take on Mystic Valley next Friday.

## GIRLS HOCKEY

The Shawsheen Tech Girls hockey team notched their first win of the season last Wednesday night, picking up a thrilling 7-6 win over Mount Alvernia/St. Joseph in the first round of a Christmas Tournament game at Warrior Arena in Brighton.

The Lady Rams were led by an outstanding offensive effort by junior captain Julia Ryan of Wilmington, who had four goals and two assists, while fellow captain Catherine McKenna had a goal and two assists.

Junior defenseman Kendra Prezioso of Wilmington also had a goal and two assists, while freshman forward Emily Sartori of Wilmington had a goal. Senior defenseman Brooke Arena had three assists, for Shawsheen, while senior forward Sarah Constantino of Tewksbury and junior forward Alyssa Skane had one assist each.

Shawsheen started their scoring with a nice goal by Satori assisted by Preziosa and Arena. Moments later Ryan picked off a pass and went in to score on a break-away goal. Ryan then finished up the first period scoring on a wrist shot under the crossbar assisted

by Prezioso and Constantino making it 3-0.

St. Joe's came out and scored two quick goals in the second to make it a one goal game until McKenna slid one in off some nice passing from Skane and Ryan. Prezioso added to the Rams lead when Ryan and Arena set her up for a nice one timer beating the St. Joe's net minder for 5-2 lead.

Like they did in the second, St. Joe's started the third period with two quick goals, but Rams goalie Rhiannon Downer shut things down from there making some nice saves throughout the rest of the game. Ryan would get her third and fourth goals to seal the game later in the third, one on a solo rush and another assisted by Arena.

## WRESTLING

The Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team had a strong performance at the George Bossi Lowell Holiday Tournament last Thursday and Friday. The Rams finished 14th out of 76 teams at the tournament, tallying 97.5 points, while Mount Anthony took home the tournament title with 217 points.

The Rams had two place winners at the tournament, which featured over 800 wrestlers, with junior Omar Oldaly of Wilmington taking fifth place at 220 pounds, while freshman Frank Foti took seventh at 106 pounds. They also had several wrestlers win at least two matches over the two day tournament, including Cody Sughrue of Tewksbury, along with Owen Steen and Tom Strow of Wilmington.

Eldaly earned his fifth place finish by going 6-2 over two days. He started off with three straight wins, pinning Justin Quinton of Westford Academy in 1:57, Jerry Kim of Springfield Central with a 17-6 major decision and OJ Peckear of Dedham by a score of 7-3.

Eldaly lost in the quarterfinals to eventual champion Andrew Martell of Lincoln-Sudbury in the quarterfinals by a score of 9-5, but bounced back nicely with three more wins in the consolation round, beating Jackson Curran of Melrose, Colin Crowley of Mount Anthony and Sam Ware of Quabbin on his way to his fifth place finish.

Sughrue earned his 2-2 record at 160 pounds with wins over Evan Blatus of Greater Lowell with a pin in 53 seconds and with a 16-0 technical fall win over Will Brown of Pinkerton. Owen Steen had a big win over Ethan Jackson of Minnechaug at 170 pounds, pinning him in at time if 2:41, while Strow picked up wind over Josiah Shannon of Masconomet in a time of 1:37, and Diego Fortes of New Bedford in 3:12.

The Rams will be back in action on Wednesday night when they travel to Tyngsboro for a dual meet with CAC rival Greater Lowell, before hitting the road again this weekend to take on Ludlow, Massapequa, North Andover and host West Springfield on Saturday.



Shawsheen Tech senior Jack Duggan scores a goal in the first period in a recent home game. (photo by Bob DeChiara)

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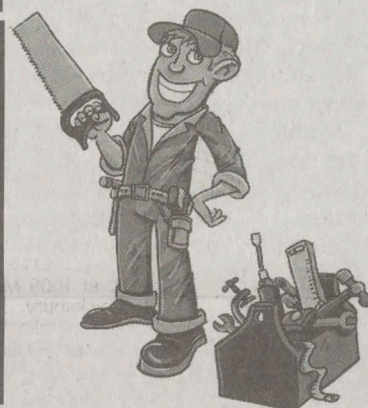
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## Thunder defeats Clippers in Tewksbury Youth Boys Hoop play

### Jr. Division

#### Thunder 28, Clippers 26

The Clippers started the first half of the game hot, being led by Jack Lightfoot and Dom Curreri, both who had 12 points each by the end of the game.

Defense was played well by Ryan Callahan, Brian Donnelly, Joshua Palmer and Jason Harrington.

The Thunder comeback was started by the defense of Evan Smith. Evan played with so much intensity and focus on defense that it inspired the rest of the Thunder to do the same. Dylan McNeley, Luke Stewart, Brayden Asselin, Sean Maloney, and Zach Woods all picked it up in the second half.

Nolan Fowlie played the role of Rondo in the second half as he set up teammates for key baskets, including the eventual game winner by Marcus Ramos. Shane Spurr was cool under pressure as he hit three out of his four free throws in the fourth quarter to cut into the Clipper lead.

Marcus Ramos came alive in the second half, tallying 16 of his 21 points in the third and fourth quarters.

#### Celtics 32, Spurs 6

The Celtics were short-handed with Nick Kuras and Justin Avery both team veterans from the 2016 season absent.

Ben Barrasso, Ben Christopher, Daylen Njuguna and Zack Dziggle were as always on point for the majority of the Celtics scoring. However, Owen Hiltz had his first two baskets of the season adding four points.

In his signature style Andrew Barrasso worked the outside to stay open on offense which adds effective passing options to the team and assists in earned points. Jack Krauss and Ian

Gray began the game asserting effective defense many times halting the Spurs offense with take-aways and rebounds.

#### Lakers 37, Warriors 28

The Lakers' Emeka Olu led all scorers with a solid 20 points. Five other players also contributed in the scoring column. Colin Newhall played his aggressive style of defense as always.

Even with scoring contributions from Brandon Cohen, Colin Crowley, Justin Quartarone and Jacob Vieira, the Warriors ended the half down by eight points.

Rebounding leaders for the Warriors were Jason Grant, Michael Colameta, Colin Crowley, William O'Neill and Antonio Almeida.

Defensive leaders were Colin Crowley, Antonio Almeida, Brandon Cohen and Phenix Rizzuti. But despite the efforts from the Warriors on defense and with second half scoring coming from Michael Colameta, Antonio Almeida and Jacob Vieira the Warriors were unable to overcome the deficit of the first half.

#### Heat 18, Cavs 8

Cavs players Steven Oppedisano and Ben Sheppard played extremely hard and did a great job rebounding and playing great defense.

The scoring for the team came from Patrick Bumpus, Mikey Devlin, Alan Dang, Johnny Pasquariello and Jason Shreenan. Payton Haines, Aiden Shanahan and Bryan Flynn chipped in with good passing and defense.

Ayden Annese scored the Heat's first points, and then Arbel Levensen, Albie Iraola, Logan Goldman and Donovan Conway jumped in on the



The Shawsheen Tech Basketball Cheerleading team includes front row from left, Rose Knott, Tori Fuller, Karissa Kakleas, and Olivia Leeds; and back row includes from left, Lilly Abraham, Madison Cole, Victoria Jensen, Jessica Cacciola and Hannah Leydon. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

action and made up the balance of the scoring.

Sean Buchanan, Stephen Bruno, Jeremy Byakika, Jake Hardy and Santiago Avendano chipped in again with solid point guard and defensive play, coming up with key steals and rebounds and moving the ball effectively.

#### Intermediate Division

##### Cavs 34, Knicks 15

Both teams played great, the defense for the Cavs was led by Ryan King who had 6 steals (2 pts) and Anthony Curreri (5 steals, 2 pts).

In the second half, Jake Austin led the way again with rebounds (14) and also

had 10 pts. Jaden Sanchez played well with four steals, five rebounds and ten points and Nick Kearney stepped up with five steals and six points. These points were results of some great passing from Chris Johnson (2 pts) and Owen Caggiano (2 pts). The Cav's game ball award went to Ryan King for his defense efforts.

##### Warriors 32, Thunder 19

The Warriors then began their fight back and took a 10-9 lead, led by Jack Baron's defense and blocking several shots from the Thunder. Baron was also responsible for eight points on offense and pulled down

several big rebounds.

Aidan MacDonald had eight points, Timmy Duggan had six points, Jake Ryan had six points and Jullian Torres had four points to round out the scoring.

#### Lakers 35 Spurs 34

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#### Bulls 25 Celtics 12

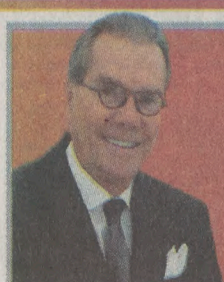
The scoring for the Celtics came from Mason Haines, Justin Magee, Aiden Leal, David Lam and Seamus Naughton. Sean Carroll and Nathan Cole chipped in with some key rebounds and great defense. Jimmy Maloney played hard and made some great assists

during the game.

#### Heat 24, Clippers 22

The Clippers were short on players and received another frustrating loss. Liam Kelley led the scoring for the Clippers with 12 points, and made 3 blocks on defense. Anthony Monteiro (6 points, 5 blocks), Alex Grove and Anthony Pellegrino (each 2 points) helped the Clippers haul down the rebounds for their team.

Deven Ricci, Owen Kinnon, and Andre Monteiro (2 points) helped the Clippers a lot on defense while they were on the court



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